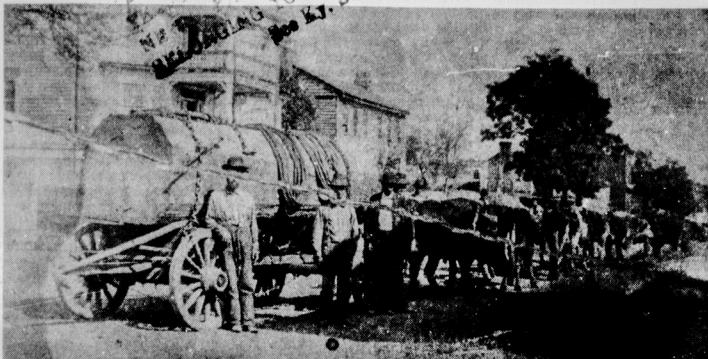


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# THE MOUNTAIN EAGLE

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This huge yellow poplar, reportedly the largest ever cut in Letcher County, was photographed in Coeburn, Virginia, in 1900. It had been hauled across the mountains by teams of oxen (seven, the best we could count) in the days before the railroad reached into Letcher County. The log was cut near Elia. For comparison of size, notice the men standing beside it. The picture is a reproduction of an old one, which was torn, and as a result detail was lost.

## Yellow poplars fell early in century

By LARRY GAUDILL

Here's how went some of the patrimony of us Kentucky mountaineers:

Uncle Henry Shell of Kingscreek in Letcher County at 78 could recall the first of the big yellow poplar trees he helped to fell,

He as a striping lad was helping his father John in the logwood on the head of Cutshin Creek in Leslie County, well before the turn of the 20th Century.

"We axed and sawed and finally got it down," said Uncle Henry. "We saved it into 12, 14 and 16-foot lengths. For the first cut, Pa built sort of a platform for me to saw on.

"The stump was seven feet a-

cross. "We had to split the logs to move 'em. Took four yoke of oxen to work half log out of the woods.

Uncle Henry worked in the logwoods for 58 years. Two years, 1917 and 1918, he tried coal mining. He got hurt. He said, "Boys, I'll just make it on the outside, or I won't make it." And he went back to the log-woods.

"Once I could fell a 24-inch oak tree with a double-bitted ax in less time than two men with a crosscut saw could cut one side of it.

"George Ison once paid me \$1,090 for a cut of timber that took two weeks.

"But don't let me mislead you.

Logging is awful hard work. But it isn't as hard or as dangerous as the mines.

"It's hard for people to believe nowadays but I never went to school a day in my life.

"There wasn't any school on Cutshin in those days. Book learnin' didn't seem important, I guess. When there was school it was about July and August."

Uncle Henry has been married to the former Ritter Banks, daughter of Cy Banks, for 56 years. They reared 10 children.

Uncle Henry recalled that backwoods romance, "I went to Knott County and asked for her. Cy wouldn't give her up. I told her I'd be back in two weeks.

"I went back to Lotts Creek and (Continued on Page 13)

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## County to get planning grant

The Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington this week approved a grant of \$22,818 to Letcher County to finance planning of a county community action program in the "war on poverty."

The Letcher County Economic Opportunity Committee originally applied for a grant of \$75,000 for planning purposes, and the OEO later cut that request to \$40,000. However, when the grant was announced, it totaled only \$22,818.

The money will not be sufficient to hire a competent technical planning staff. But an OEO official told a member of the local Economic Opportunity Committee that local committees may seek technical advice from the West Virginia University Institute for Appalachian Studies and Development at Morgantown, W. Va., or from the Council of the Southern Mountains at Berea.

Telegrams from both Congressman Carl D. Perkins and Sen.

John Sherman Cooper announced the Letcher County grant.

The Office of Economic Opportunity also has approved a grant of \$252,119 to the Council of the Southern Mountains at Berea.

West Virginia Congressman James Kee said the money will be used to finance recruiting and training of personnel for service in local community anti-poverty programs in nine states—Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama and Georgia.

Kee said the project will train 100 persons in a six-month period, including 21 community action technicians to be hired by the council as well as staff personnel in local communities.

Three weeks of classroom instruction would be provided, followed by field experience under supervision of trained council personnel in co-operation with Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

## Area bill passed

The House of Representatives this week gave final approval to the Appalachian Development Act, and President Johnson indicated he will sign it at special ceremonies in Washington Tuesday.

The measure provides for expenditure of a billion dollars in the 11-state Appalachian mountain region in an effort to bolster the area's faltering economy.

Congress has not yet appropriated money to finance the programs called for in the bill.

The bill has these principal provisions:

1. It creates an Appalachian Regional Commission, composed of the governors of the 11 states

(of which Kentucky is one) or their representatives and a federal representative appointed by the President, with the approval of the U. S. Senate. The state members of the commission will elect a co-chairman, and the federal representative also will serve as a co-chairman. Each state pays its own representative and his alternate and the federal government pays its representative and his alternate.

The commission is to be responsible for developing "on a continuing basis, comprehensive and co-ordinated plans and programs" and for establishing priorities under them.

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## Olivier film free

A free showing of "Richard III" starring Sir Laurence Olivier, is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Saturday, March 13, in the grade school auditorium at Whitesburg.

The film is the third in a series of "film classics" to be shown here free. The movies are financed by contributions by local citizens and businesses. No admission is charged.

"Richard III," adapted from the play by William Shakespeare, is the story of one of the most controversial figures in English history. It tells of the rise of Richard, Duke of York, to the throne of medieval England. The film portrays Richard, a hunchback, as a wicked king who killed the young heirs to the throne by having them imprisoned in the Tower of London and murdered there.

More recently, historians have begun to question whether Richard was so wicked as Shakespeare and others have portrayed him, but the Shakespearean picture still is the one generally accepted.

The film is directed and produced by Olivier. It is in color. It has been called "the best acted picture that has ever been produced."

Three additional movies scheduled in the "film classics" series can be shown only if additional contributions are received, according to Mrs. Thomas Plaut, who has served as chairman of a group of Whitesburg residents sponsoring the series. Others

which may be shown if enough donations are received are "All the King's Men," the story of Huey Long of Louisiana; "The Marriage of Figaro," an opera by Mozart, and "Alexander Nevsky," a Russian drama.

Contributions may be mailed to "Film Classics," care of the First Security Bank or The Bank of Whitesburg.

## Joins hospital staff

Dr. William H. Potter is now on the active staff of the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital as a surgeon, the hospital announced this week.

Dr. Potter is associated with the Daniel Boone Clinic. He will be here more than 50 per cent of his time. He also is on the staffs at hospitals in Lynch and McDowell. He frequently travels from one hospital to another by way of his private helicopter.

Dr. Otto Santos of Brazil is on the hospital staff as a resident in the Appalachian Regional Hospital training program. He is a resident in surgery. Dr. Santos will be here until July.

Other new additions to the hospital staff are Jack D'Ambrosio, formerly of Albuquerque, N. M., pharmacist; Mrs. D'Ambrosio, a registered nurse; Miss Sarah Potter and Miss Judy Carroll, aides, and Fred Baker, housekeeping staff.

## Miner shot fatally

A Perry County miner was shot to death this week as he returned home from his job at Leatherwood Mine No. 1.

A bullet, apparently from a high powered rifle, penetrated the metal cab of the truck which Ernest Creech, Bonnyman, was driving. It entered Creech's back and struck his heart. He apparently died instantly.

Willie Couch of Letcher, president of the Leatherwood local of the United Mine Workers of America, was one of 12 men arrested in connection with the shooting. The 12 were charged with murder.

The incident occurred at the rear of the Leatherwood mine property just inside the Leslie County line. A group of pickets, most of them former employees at Leatherwood, were nearby.

Picketing has been in progress at Leatherwood since it shut down operations after its UMW contract expired last April. The mine reopened without a union contract several weeks ago.

Perry Circuit Judge Don Ward has issued an order prohibiting further picketing at the mine. (Continued on Page 2)

## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD PROTESTS PROPOSED BUDGET CUT

Members of the Board of Supervisors of the Letcher County Soil Conservation District have written Kentucky senators and congressmen to protest a proposed cut in the federal budget for soil conservation districts.

The letters make three points:

1. The cut would slow down soil and water conservation efforts on private land in the United States and would reverse a 30-year policy established by Congress that makes technical assistance available to landowners without charge. The cut would break faith

with state and local governments. 2. The cut would penalize the small farmer, who could not pay for technical advice, and this would slow down the conservation program.

3. The cut would slow efforts to reduce water pollution, one of the country's greatest problems today, because erosion is still a dominant factor in stream pollution.

J. D. Maggard is chairman of the local board. Other members are Burzilia Adams, Boyd Gilley, Harry M. Caudill, Willie Dixon.

## Role of education in developmental change in East Kentucky to be discussed at college

A University of Kentucky Centennial conference, planned around the theme, "The Role of Education in Developmental Change in Eastern Kentucky," will be held March 12 at the University of Kentucky Southeast Community College in Cumberland.

The event will open at 9:50 a.m. with a keynote address by former Governor Bert Combs. He will speak on "Changes in Eastern Kentucky."

During the morning session, Dr. A. Lee Coleman, chairman of the University Department of

Sociology and Rural Sociology, will outline and discuss the definition of the theme; Dr. Thomas R. Ford, also of the UK Sociology Department, will speak on "Some Major Changes in Our Society and Their Implications for Education" and Dr. Grant Youmans, UK rural sociologist, will discuss "Educational and Cultural Factors."

The afternoon session will open with an address by Dr. L. R. McGee, an UK economist. His subject will be "Economic Factors in Eastern Kentucky Development."

Climaxing the conference will be a panel discussion on desirable developmental changes in Eastern Kentucky. Dr. Coleman will serve as moderator. Panel members will include Harry Caudill, Whitesburg lawyer and author; the Rev. C. Lynn White, Harlan; Dr. James Cawood, Harlan school superintendent; Dr. John Dodson, Union College Graduate School director; Miss Sharon Bach, a student at the college, and Burton Rogers, director of Pine Mountain Settlement School.

## 609 households certified for stamps

A total of 609 households with 3,050 persons has been approved to receive food stamps in Letcher County, the local office of the Department of Economic Security said this week.

Food stamp coupons were issued to 76 families, including 351 persons, as the program got underway here Monday.

According to the Department of Economic Security, the 76 families who received stamps Monday purchased \$1,672 worth. That figure represented the amount of money they normally could have been expected to spend for food at local stores this month. In addition they received a total of \$2,864 worth of free coupons, making a total of \$4,536 worth of coupons.

A total of 126 grocers has been authorized to take part in the program.

## Court repays city

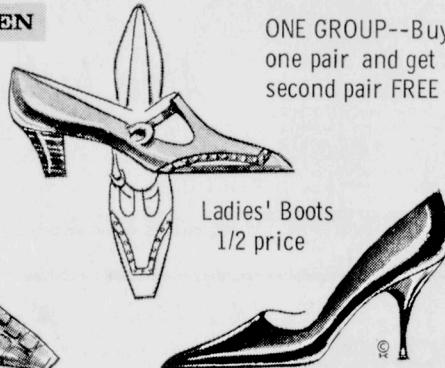
Letcher Fiscal Court this week voted to pay the City of Whitesburg \$825 to repay the cost of repainting and sanding the floors in City Hall.

The building was used as a temporary circuit courtroom during the time the courthouse was under construction, and the county had guaranteed to put it back into good shape. The city spent about \$450 in addition to the amount paid by the county, Councilman Lee Moore said.

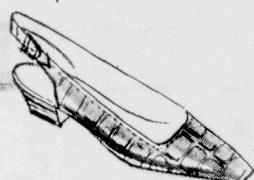
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## This week in Whitesburg

Letcher Circuit Judge J. L. Hays is recovering in a Lexington hospital from a lung operation. His condition is satisfactory.

William Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright, has been ill at his home.

S. T. Wright Sr., of Millstone is in the hospital.

Vera Engle has been ill at her home.

Mrs. John Romine of Premium was taken to Lexington, where she was to undergo surgery this week. She has been ill for some time. She is the former Freida Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Moore of Whitesburg.

Jack Swisher and his daughter, Rebecca, of Lexington, were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Cinda Swisher, this week.

County Atty. Stanley Hogg has been away on military reserve duty.

for the past two weeks. Sherry Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Rogers, is ill with mumps.

Mrs. Renus Gibson and son, Johnny, have returned from a stay of several weeks in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Goins of Whitesboro saw their first great-grandchild this week. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arnold Cornett of Gary, Ind., who were visiting his parents, the Dewey Cornetts of Sassafras. The baby is the first grandchild of the Cornetts.

Also visiting the Goinses were Mr. and Mrs. James E. Goins and son, Cecil, of Louisville and Mr. and Mrs. Ivol Caudill and three children of Sandlick.

Twenty-one guests attended a shower given for Mrs. Ivol Caudill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clay Goins, last week.

Mrs. Nannie Caudill of Whitesboro has been ill with flu.

Mrs. Sarah Combs is home and doing fair after being a patient in the Jenkins hospital for several days. Mrs. Combs received a severe back injury when she slipped and fell in the kitchen of her home.

Mrs. Anzil Morgan is doing fair after spending several days in the Whitesburg hospital.

David Hunsucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Hunsucker, celebrated his birthday with a lunch and movie party for a few young friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caudill were in Lexington Wednesday. He addressed a medical group at Spindletop Wednesday night.

Mrs. Walter Enlow entertained her sister from Hazard, her mother, Mrs. Lettie Salling, and Mrs. Otto Santos and children

at lunch Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Eversole of Irvine and her son, Jimmy, spent a week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wells. Jimmy celebrated his 11th birthday with a dinner Saturday afternoon for members of his family and friends.

Circuit Clerk Marjorie Adams is still ill at her home. She is recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident several weeks ago.

Mrs. Millard Polly of McRoberts is a patient at the hospital here.

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of our beloved husband and father, James Blaine Adams, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends, the ministers, the Craft Funeral Home for their kindness, and to all who sent flowers or food or helped out in any way during the time of our bereavement.

THE ADAMS FAMILY

### Heart fund gets \$600

Members of the Whitesburg woman's Club collected a total of \$600 from business houses and residences in the Whitesburg area for the American Heart Association, Mrs. Ferdinand Moore, chairman, reported this week.

The club members made a house-to-house canvass Feb. 21 and then met at the new courthouse for a tea and a count of contributions as well as a tour of the new building.

Mrs. Stephen Combs Jr., assisted Mrs. Moore in soliciting contributions from merchants.

### Ben H. Stallard dies

Funeral services for Ben H. Stallard of Ermine were to be conducted today at the home of Melvin Adams of Ermine by Elders Dow Baker, Lester Riley, Kirby Ison, Basil Hall, Dave Wagner and Ray Collins.

Burial was to be in the Stallard family cemetery at Ermine.

Members of VFW Post 5829 were to serve as pallbearers and to conduct military services at the grave.

Mr. Stallard died March 1 in the Whitesburg hospital, where he had been a patient for five weeks. He was a retired farmer and miner and a veteran of World War I.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Cordelia Adams Stallard; three sons, Harvey and Martin Stallard of Louisville and Arch Stallard of Ermine; five daughters, Miss Mae Stallard and Mrs. Ruth Adams, both of Ermine; Mrs. Hazel Branson and Mrs. Wanda Flannery of Belleville, Mich., and Mrs. Minnie B. Taylor of Colson; a brother, Elihu Stallard of Southdown; two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Morgan of Ermine and Mrs. Celia Cook of Dry Fork and 16 grandchildren.

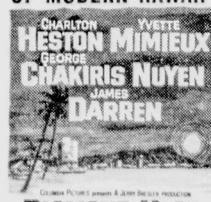
Blair Funeral Home had charge of funeral arrangements.

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# The crisis deepens in Eastern Kentucky

A sense of impending great tragedy hangs over the coalfields of Eastern Kentucky today as both coal operators and coal miners fear the fatal shooting of a miner at Leatherwood this week might be the signal of an all-out shooting war worse than anything ever seen in the bloody mountain coalfields. It is a time of deep crisis.

The return to violence has been clearly foreseeable for the past couple of years as tensions have increased in the often four-cornered ring of union miner, non-union miner, union coal operator, non-union coal operator. There has been much talk among all factions of arming themselves, each to protect himself from the others. There has been little if any talk of working out a solution with which all might live.

Now the first fatal shot has been fired, and the widow and nine children of Ernest Creech weep for him. It happens that Creech was a non-union miner who went through a picket line to get to his job in the Leatherwood Mine No. 1 of the Blue Diamond Coal Company. But the first victim just as easily could have been a member of the picket line, or a coal operator. And their widows and children would be mourning them.

The cause of it all is complicated, sometimes oversimplified in the words "automation" or "cybernation." It embraces such things as residual oil, atomic energy fired electrical plants, unit trains, new mining techniques both above and below ground--a national advance in technology that has left far behind both the coal operator and the coal miner in Eastern Kentucky. The situation is not necessarily the fault of either the miner or the operator. And both today find themselves arming to wage a war not of their choosing.

If blame must be placed on someone, then we should start somewhere back with President Truman and continue through with Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson. For the situation here is no overnight development but is a disease that has been allowed to spread through two decades of national indifference.

It is true that national interest has turned somewhat to Eastern Kentucky the past few years, and that interest has resulted in something called "the war on poverty" and the "Appalachian Development program." But both programs as they have unfolded have proved to be hollow shams, concerned with creating images of solutions rather than with finding the solutions themselves. And we have had commodity foods, food stamps, the jobless father program, retraining programs, school lunch programs, the welfare program and other half-hearted props by the dozen--almost all totally ineffective, degrading to the unemployed. All in all, a large package of proof that the United States does not yet know how to deal with basic economic and sociological problems.

And we have had frustration and despair to a degree that is beyond reckoning.

We suppose the ordinary coal mine picket has some thought that his activities might lead to unionization and a magical solution to all his problems. But we suspect most know better. Instead, the picketing and the violence represent a protest--a protest against the degrading business of commodities, the often hardened and blind political abuse of welfare "cases"--a protest against the jobless fathers program and all the lack of governmental intelligence it represents--and above all, a pro-

test against the continued emptiness and failure of state and federal promises of help for Eastern Kentucky.

Decades of abuse and neglect, of defeat and despair, have worn the veneer of civilization so thin that it threatens at any moment to split, allowing total chaos to reign. There is much similarity between the situation here and that which exists today in Mississippi and Alabama--the major differences being that we are white and they are Negro and that violence is our heritage while submission is theirs. But even the southern Negro submits no longer.

The time has come for the federal government to recognize some of the essential facts about Eastern Kentucky and the colossus called Appalachia.

The coal industry is here. It will remain here for the next century. It is the basis of the economy of Eastern Kentucky and is likely to remain so. It is nonsense to pretend solutions can be found the area's economic woes totally outside coal, the black heart of Eastern Kentucky.

Now, the coal industry is plagued by too few mines and too many miners. So long as there are more miners than there are jobs, pressures upon the wage scale will remain great and general economic conditions must fall to the lowest possible denominator. Remove the labor surplus and you mostly remove the labor unrest; for persons successfully employed in other industries are not pickets at the coal mines nor are they competitors for the coal miner's job. Provide alternative employment for the surplus of miners, and you are on the road to solution.

This could be done through comprehensive utilization of coal mined here in Appalachia for the production of mine-mouth power to be shipped by transmission lines up and down the Atlantic coast. A hundred-billion dollar industry could be developed, producing undreamed of wealth and prosperity for the Appalachian area. That this idea is quite feasible is demonstrated by the fact that American Electric Power Co., already is beginning to use mine-mouth power--and the feasibility has also been thoroughly proved in studies made by Lockheed Missile and Space Corp., the Department of the Interior, the American Public Power Association and the National Rural Electrification Co-Operative Association.

Such a program could provide immediate employment for many thousands of men through its construction and operation. And thousands of additional miners could be employed to mine the coal needed for the new market. Automatic retention of a fraction of a cent per kilowatt of electricity produced could finance for the Appalachian area the nation's finest schools, parks, highways, hospitals and other basic facilities.

The alternative to such a program is simple: Direct subsidization of the coal industry by the federal government, with more stringent controls to eliminate abuses by the relatively few coal operators whose bandit-like practices blacken the name and the reputation of the entire industry.

Coal is almost the only basic national industry that is not now subsidized by the federal government, and the thought that the same might be done for coal should cause no shudders of horror in anyone. As a start, Uncle Sam might provide the operating capital to enable groups of a dozen or so small coal operators to merge together into a large, economically competitive unit equipped with the latest machinery and the finest working standards and conditions.

Continued failure of the federal government to find solutions instead of demoralizing handouts can only lead to continued violence and a further decline in living standards that already are being held up to international evaluation as the horrible example of the failure of American institutions.

## CURRENT COMMENT:

### 'Gentleman Bird'

"February was the month when we not only had Lady Bird and Lynda Bird, but also, courtesy of Victor Borge, 'Gentleman Bird.' And it was, generally speaking, a hard month for LBJ. First we couldn't criticize him because of the assassination and the fact that we didn't have anybody else. Then we couldn't criticize him because he was doing his best and anyway there still wasn't anybody else. Then, during the campaign when we finally did have somebody else, we still couldn't criticize him because of that somebody else. And finally, after the election, we couldn't criticize him because he was against disease and poverty and for education and motherhood."

"The Churchill funeral, however, changed it all overnight--or, rather, the 'executive flu' changed it. The way we see it, McNamara gave it to the President, the President gave it to Dean Rusk, Dean Rusk gave it to Douglas Dillon, Douglas Dillon gave it to Hubert Humphrey, and Hubert Humphrey gave it, for heaven's sake, to Luci Baines. Senator Monroney had a cold, Senator Russell had a cold, Senator Kuchel had a cold, and then Senator Keating came down with a cold--and he wasn't even a senator any more. But the one who took the cake was Texas Congressman Wright Patman. He proudly announced he had a cold just like the President's. Frankly, we were surprised he admitted--"

" . . . the public investments made in the region under this act shall be concentrated in areas where there is a significant potential for future growth, and where the expected return on public dollars invested will be the greatest," from the "Statement of Purpose" in the Appalachian Development Act passed this week by Congress.

" . . . the Commission shall follow procedures that will insure consideration of the following factors:

"(1) the relationship of the project or class of projects to overall regional development including its location in an area determined by the State to have a significant potential for growth;" from the same Act, Section 244 (a).

### Eternal optimism

"The one hope for the yard's future is the steadily worsening world situation." -Sen. Norris Cotten of New Hampshire on closing of the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

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### A fine art:

### THE MOUNTAINEER HAD HIS OWN WAY OF MAKING WHISKY

By LARRY CAUDILL

No compendium of information on our pioneer Kentucky mountain ancestors would be at all complete without a small treatise on what has sometimes been called their highest skill, or art --the making of whisky.

Now there are thousands of ways, of recipes, of procedures, for making whisky and 99 44/100 per cent of them produce bad whisky. That is why it is called by many names--moonshine, mountain dew, mule-kick, rot-gut, etc.

The basic ingredient may be corn meal or mule feed. The fermenting agent may be given a boost by sugar, molasses, yeast, even gaseous carbide.

I have asked a thousand mountain men whom I knew to have had experience to tell me in detail how to make corn liquor. All of course told me a different way.

I didn't ask any chemists and I sought out not the master distillers of the big distilleries.

I wanted to know the simplest way my pioneer ancestors made whisky.

They didn't know any chemists. They couldn't read and write so they couldn't figure out a chemical formula.

Now my great-grandfather, W. J. Caudill, was known as "Stiller Bill," because he was a legal distiller, under license by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

His product was sold legally, openly. The quality was determined by competition and the opinions of his patrons, who were connoisseurs of corn--the flavor, the effect and the hangover.

Stiller Bill was not bothered by the U. S. Pure Food and Drug Act. He was a master distiller in all but the formal title and the paycheck.

I have been told that his prime product sold at a wholesale price of 50 cents a gallon.

To those who would imply that Great-Grandpap did some retail business on the side, I am compelled to say that Stiller Bill was an honest man. It was the custom in those days. Being honest was in practice the best way of doing business.

This is not to say that Great-Grandpap was niggardly:

If you sat down to dinner at Stiller Bill's house, there was apt to be a water glass beside your plate and a jug was handy from which you could pour your own appetizer.

The Europeans could have their family wines and other peoples their various potions at table--our Kentucky mountaineer preferred the pure essence of corn distillation.

The Kentucky mountaineer's public image too often has been identified with moonshining. As a matter of truth the moonshiner was in the extreme minority in the mountain community. But he was an artist, he was picturesque and thus became symbolic.

This does not presume to be an authoritative treatise on mountain liquor, although my experimentation has been extensive over the years. Too much of it was on inferior products obtainable in big cities like Atlanta and Louisville.

So it is doubtful if I could qualify as an expert witness on liquor before Commonwealth's Attorney Emmett Fields and Circuit Judge J. L. Hays.

They probably would call me widely experienced but not sufficiently connoisseur. I'd drink anything.

Now am I an expert on the making of corn whisky, but I can tell you of my one expedition into making corn liquor.

I was a teenager. I was the associate and flunkie for Uncle Jim (known as my drinkin' uncle).

After a courtin' visit on Rockhouse Creek I was walking home-ward.

A shadowy figure emerged from the weeds ahead of me and shambled down the railroad track with saddle pockets over a shoulder.

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## For want of a nail

Letcher County has lost its first battle in the war on poverty--a battle to obtain enough money to hire enough competent, trained community planning experts to help the county set up a community action program under the federal Economic Opportunity Act.

The Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington announced this week that it has granted the county \$22,818 to finance planning work for its community action program. It is obvious to even the most casual onlooker that the money is not enough to make more than the slightest stab at setting up a complicated program detailing the county's needs and its plans for combatting poverty.

But, an OEO official says, the county can ask for help from the Council of the Southern Mountains at Berea or from the West Virginia University Institute for Appalachian Studies and Development. Of course we may ask--but getting the help we need is an entirely different matter. The Council of the Southern Mountains is an organization of dedicated people, and we have the highest respect for the ability of its staff. But the Council would be the first to admit that it operates on a shoestring budget (it is so poor it cannot even afford a movie projector to show films of Appalachia) and that it is obligated to spread itself over a much wider area than Eastern Kentucky--its obligation is to the entire Appalachian mountain region. The West Virginia University Institute we do not know, but it seems obvious that its first obligation is to West Virginia. And this week the institute announced that it had hired Keith Kelley, formerly head of the University of Kentucky's Eastern Kentucky Resource Development Project at Quicksand, to its staff. The Quicksand project has been rather spectacularly unsuccessful in its efforts to aid Eastern Kentucky, and if the same thinking is to apply to the WVU Institute, there is little hope of effective help from there.

Eastern Kentucky already is the victim of too little competent planning spread too thin. The City of Whitesburg, for example, has a contract for planning assistance with the Kentucky Department of Commerce. On paper this is fine, but in actual practice the local Planning and Zoning Commission considers itself very lucky if a planner gets here for an hour's visit once every six months. This pattern has existed for the past five years, and there is little reason to expect it to change now.

So here we sit. The rest of the country can relax, secure in the belief that the government is at long last doing something to help the people of Eastern Kentucky, that the Appalachian Development Act and the Economic Opportunity Act together will provide answers to our problems and food for the bellies of our hungry children. How long will it take the rest of the nation to realize that actually neither one of them even begins to change the situation? Maybe five years--maybe ten. The question is whether we can survive that long.

We wish President Johnson would take as much interest in fighting the war on poverty as he appears to be taking in fighting the war on North Viet Nam. We wouldn't even care if the attacks were secret, so long as they accomplished their objective.

There even is a chance that an all-out war on poverty could eliminate the need for an all-out war on North Viet Nam. We just might win the fight against communism with examples of successful democracy in action rather than with proof of our military power--and the victory might be a more permanent one.

**MOTHER PROBABLY KNEW BUT ALL SHE SAID WAS 'TAKE 'EM TO THE RIVER AND CLEAN 'EM' (from Page 4)**

I recognized Uncle Jim. Said he was going down to Blackey on a little business but was going right back over the mountain to help John Campbell a few days layin' by his corn.

I was sure I knew what was in the saddlebags and guessed what kind of work Uncle Jim planned to do back across the mountain. He asked if I would like to go with him, I agreed.

**GAS FRANCHISE ORDINANCE  
CITY OF NEON, KENTUCKY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 59-A**

**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A GAS FRANCHISE TO THE HIGH-EST AND BEST BIDDER WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF NEON, LETCHER COUNTY, KENTUCKY, BUT RESERVING THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEON, LETCHER COUNTY, AS FOLLOWS:**

That there be, and is hereby granted the right, privilege and franchise to construct, operate and maintain within the City of Neon, a gas system and system of mains to furnish gas to said City of Neon and its inhabitants.

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to carry into effect the purpose for which this franchise is granted, this ordinance is subject to the following stipulations, agreements and conditions, viz:

The right to use the public streets, avenues, lanes and alleys within the city limits of the City of Neon, Kentucky, for the purpose of laying mains and pipes through which to conduct natural or artificial gas for a period of twenty (20) years.

The sale will be made for cash in hand at date of sale, but the amount so paid shall be returned to the successful bidder in case said sale is not confirmed by the Board of Council, and on the following additional conditions:

The sale of franchise herein contemplated shall be made by the City Clerk of the City of Neon, who is hereby commissioned to duly advertise said right and privilege for sale in three (3) consecutive issues of the Mountain Eagle, a weekly publication of Whitesburg, Letcher County, Kentucky, and on March 13, 1965 (Saturday), on which day, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock noon and 2:00 o'clock P. M., he shall, at the front door of the City Hall in this City, offer at public outcry, to the highest bona fide bidder, for cash in hand paid, the right and privilege of using the streets, avenues, alleys and lanes of said City of Neon for the purpose of conducting, conveying and transporting natural or artificial gas, or both, in pipes for public and private use in the City of Neon from the date of said sale for, and during a period of twenty (20) years.

The purchaser of said franchise and his associates, successors and assigns shall have power under it to open said streets, avenues, alleys and lanes for the introduction of pipes and mains for the purpose of carrying and distributing said natural or artificial gas under all the restrictions and provisions hereinafter contained.

That all excavations made by purchaser of this franchise, his associates, successors and assigns, for the introduction of such pipes and mains for the purpose aforesaid, shall be made with the least practical inconvenience to the public or individual and with all reasonable dispatch; that all damage to streets, sidewalks or other public places by and/or said excavation shall be repaired by said parties at their own cost and without unnecessary delays. If said parties shall fail or neglect to make the necessary repairs within a reasonable time from the date of making such excavations, then the city may remove or repair the same, at the cost of said parties, and said parties shall be responsible for all injuries or damages to persons or property occasioned by a want of care in opening, or keeping open, closing or repairing, or in any other manner unnecessarily, carelessly or negligently obstructing said streets, avenues, lanes or alleys for the purpose aforesaid.

That should said purchaser or assigns fail or neglect to exercise the right and privilege herein granted on or before March 13, 1967, or fail in supplying said City and its inhabitants with said natural or artificial gas for the purpose aforesaid, or fail to refuse to comply with the provisions herein contained, then, in such event, this grant and franchise, and all rights, benefits and privileges that have accrued, or may accrue, to said purchaser or their assigns, shall be forfeited and wholly void.

If after a period of months it becomes evident that gas cannot be obtained, then in that event the purchaser of this franchise will grant all the rights herein contained back to the City in order that the City may be able to sell the franchise to purchasers that are able to supply said gas.

That said purchaser or their assigns, in delivering gas, shall not discriminate against consumers within the corporate limits of the City of Neon, and will not discriminate against consumers three (3) miles above and three (3) miles below said city.

That no street, alley or lane shall, at any time, be so obstructed as to prevent ordinary travel of same.

That the right shall be reserved by the City for the City Engineer, or any other engineer employed by the City, to designate at what distance from the curb line said pipes shall be placed, and the same shall be placed below the frost line, and all work, including the laying of mains, shall be subject to the approval of said city engineer. It is further agreed, as a part consideration for the granting of this franchise, that the purchaser will, at all times, maintain said equipment, mains and pipes, in a safe condition and that any leaks or unsafe conditions that may exist in said mains will be immediately repaired.

That all excavations shall be protected by guard rails and at night by signal lights. That a good and sufficient bond, in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars, be given by the purchaser or his assigns before work under the franchise shall commence, conditioned to hold the city harmless by reason of any accident or litigation growing out of any negligence or want of care in excavation, operating or obstructing, opening or keeping open and maintaining the streets, alleys and lanes in a safe condition for the traveling public, and that the same will be restored as soon as the pipe lines are laid in as good condition as they were prior to the making such excavations. That said purchaser will, at all times, carry sufficient insurance to protect the inhabitants of the City and its property owners during the continuance of this franchise.

It is further understood that the successful bidder shall furnish, free of charge, gas to the Neon City Hall.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication.

This ordinance was adopted on the 15 day of February, 1965.

ROBERT P. WALKER  
Mayor, City of Neon

ATTEST:  
DUWARD BANKS  
Clerk, City of Neon

I waited while he went on, collected for me some work clothes and left word that we were going on a fishing trip.

It took us till daylight to reach an isolated cove deep in Hodang Hollow—the still site. He camped in the shelter of a cliff.

I began to learn the process of distilling. On a big flat rock was drying a supply of corn, barely sprouted. This was moved into a trough hollowed out of a popular log. With hammering by a wooden maul the corn was "ground" in the trough.

It was put into the mash barrel with the proper amount of water, to ferment into mash.

Meantime a barrel of mash was ready for the copper still.

The still was fired up and now came the meticulous part of the operation. The fire had to be kept at a level which would produce a steady steaming of the still.

Uncle Jim was apt to have a good supper of cornbread and raw streaked sowbelly meat and onions, take on a few snorts of his own product, curl up in the

leaves under the cliff and snore profoundly, leaving me to tend the still.

The cap was sealed on the still with blue-clay mud. I was against letting the still pressure get too high—might blow off the still cap.

Inevitably, I put too much wood on the fire and dozed.

There was a loud bal-loom; bang, bang, --and the still cap went rattling up through the limbs of the shielding oak tree.

Uncle Jim rolled out with a roar, recovered the cap and clapped it back on the still. Not much damage was done.

The "run" was finished by Friday. We each took two gallon jugs of the product and came out of the woods near what was once known as the whirlpool.

We hid the jugs in leaves at the roots of an uprooted tree.

From the same hiding place Uncle Jim took a trot line. We stretched it in wadable water at the lower end of the whirlpool. We worked the shoal rocks for grampus and crawfish, encaging them in our hats. We shed our

clothes and baited up.

By daylight our catch was two heavy strings of blue and channel catfish. We headed for home and came to the kitchen door.

Now, it seems entirely likely that the folks figured we were up to something more than fishing. But until this day it has never been mentioned. Mother looked at them, handed us a dishpan.

All she said was, "Take 'em to the branch and clean 'em."

**PROPERTY FOR SALE**

The former home premises of Mr. and Mrs. Harry (Harvey) Wright located in the Apex Sub-division near the mouth of Thornton Creek in Letcher County, are now offered for sale. This property consists of two tracts. It is improved with a good four-room house with all modern conveniences. Interested persons may write directly to the undersigned at 1129 Franklin Street, Columbus, Indiana, or contact my attorney, Emmett G. Fields, Whitesburg, Kentucky.

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SPINET PIANO BARGAIN--Want ed: Responsible party to take over low monthly payments on a spinet piano. Can be seen locally. Write Credit Manager, P. O. Box 215; Shelbyville, Ind.

**NOTICE****APPLICATION FOR REAPPORTIONMENT OF JUSTICES' DISTRICTS**

Comes now representative citizens of Dry Fork and Kingdom Come, Letcher County, Kentucky, and apply to the County Court for reapportionment of justices' districts under the provisions of KRS 25, 680, 25, 690 and 25, 700.

Applicants state that they desire to have Dry Fork and Kingdom Come, now a part of magisterial District No. 1, transferred to Magisterial District No. 3, but that in all other respects the magisterial districts should remain the same.

Applicants state that the reapportionment is necessary in order to more properly equalize the magisterial districts by population and geographical area and for the further reason that the present magisterial division works an extreme hardship upon the citizens of Dry Fork and Kingdom Come inasmuch as they are required to travel to Whitesburg, Kentucky, to transact their business with the magistrate; and that if their area was transferred to Magisterial District No. 3, the magistrate for such district would be more readily available to them for the transaction of business by reason of the close proximity to the magistrate in District No. 3.

Applicants request that the court immediately appoint three commissioners who shall be over 21 years of age and reside in different parts of the county and in different justices' districts, to reapportion the county, keeping intact the present three magisterial districts, but transferring Dry Fork and Kingdom Come only from District No. 1 to District No. 3 so that all of the justices' districts will be as nearly equal in population and territory as possible; that said commissioners should within 20 days after their appointment lay off the boundary lines of the districts and file in the office of the County Court Clerk a written report showing the boundary of each district and the estimated population and size of each.

Applicants state that they have this date posted copies of this application on the bulletin board at the Letcher County Courthouse and in three public places in each justices' district of the county. There is also attached to the original application a list of applicants which shall be on file in the Letcher County Court Clerk's office.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1965.

STANLEY R. HOGG,  
Attorney for Applicants

**LETCHER COUNTY COURT  
IN RE: APPLICATION FOR REAP-  
PORTIONMENT OF JUSTICES'  
DISTRICT****ORDER**

Pursuant to application filed herein February 9, 1965, it is ordered that Troy Stamper, Whitesburg; James Wright, Payne Gap, and Bryant Dixon, Blackey, be, and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to examine into Magisterial Districts Number 1 and Number 3, for the purpose of transferring from District Number 1 to District Number 3, the Dry Fork and Kingdom Come voting precincts in Letcher County, Kentucky, and determine the feasibility thereof, based upon population and equalization and other considerations set out in KRS 25, 680 etc., and according to law, and report their actions therein within 20 days from date hereof, and file the same in the Office of the Letcher County Court Clerk showing the boundary of each District and the estimated population and size of each.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1965.

JAMES M. CAUDILL  
County Judge

**Blair Branch  
MEASLES STRIKES  
SEVERAL CHILDREN**

By NORA B. ELDREDGE

There are several cases of measles among the children of our community.

Mrs. Tina Ison was rushed to the Mt. Mary Hospital with a gall-bladder attack.

Linda Mae Blair has returned home from Ohio after visiting her brothers and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whitaker visited Sylvester and George Deny Jent at the rest home near Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Blair purchased the home known as the John P. Back home near the mouth of Blair Branch and moved into it Saturday.

Mack Combs has been very sick in the Whitesburg hospital.

Sorry to hear that Floyd Gilley, formerly of our neighborhood, is very sick in the Mt. Mary Hospital after having a stroke. He is a resident of Amburgey.

Telephones are being installed in the Bull Creek section. I know the people of that section are very happy.

**NOTICE**

PROPERTY OWNERS! We lend money \$800 to \$600,000 commercial and industrial on twenty-year plan or less. First, Second and Third mortgages at the right rate of interest. See G. C. HOLMAN, Office No. 2, 422 Chestnut Street, Berea, Kentucky. Phone 986-3330.

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**FOR SALE**

Candidates or Businesses--For book matches or pencils see or write Troah Campbell, Ulvah, Kentucky.

**NOTICE**

Wendell Hall of Detroit, Mich., has qualified as executor of the estate of Janie Brown, deceased, of Neon. Anyone having any claims against said estate should present them to him, duly verified according to law, at the office of F. Byrd Hogg, attorney, in Whitesburg, Ky., before May 15, 1965.

**FOR RENT**

Three-room furnished apartment on Main Street. Call 2908 or see Mrs. Ralph Bates Jr.

**NOTICE**

Pursuant to Section 1, 359(g) of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, notice is hereby given that on February 8, 1965, Whitesburg Television Translator, Inc., filed with the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D. C., an application for authority to construct a new TV broadcast translator station to serve the area of Whitesburg, Kentucky. The applicant proposes to operate on Channel 4 with an effective radiated power of 4.87 watts.

The proposed translator site is on Pine Mountain near Mayking, Kentucky, having the following geographical co-ordinates: North Latitude, 37° 06' 38"; West Longitude, 82° 44' 18". The applicant proposes to rebroadcast the signals of WBIR-TV, Channel 10, Knoxville, Tennessee.

**Monroe Collins dies**

Funeral services for Monroe Collins, 80, of Southdown, were conducted at the residence Feb. 21 by Elders Bob Sexton, John Sexton, Lester Riley and Lundy Addington. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Whitesburg.

Mr. Collins, a native of Letcher County, died Feb. 19 in the Whitesburg Hospital. He was a retired miner.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Vina Hunsucker Collins; seven sons, Thurston Collins, Thornton Thurmon, Clayton, Arnold and Troy Collins, all of Southdown; Clayborn Collins, Delphia, and Orville Collins, Ermine; three daughters, Mrs. Cora Adams, Millstone; Mrs. Carrie Stallard and Mrs. Bernice Baker, both of Southdown; two sisters, Mrs. Polly Hughes, Dunham, and Mrs. Peggy Hughes, Olinger, Va.; 49 grandchildren and 54 great-grandchildren.

Blair Funeral Home handled funeral arrangements.

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**NOTICE****Sheriff's Sale****NOTICE OF SALE  
LETCHER JUSTICE SALE**

HIRAM FOUTS  
VS: Execution on Replevin Bond  
EDWARD HALCOMB

By virtue of execution, which is issued from Letcher Justice Court in the above styled case, I or one of my deputies will on Monday, March 15, 1965, at the front door of the courthouse in Whitesburg, Letcher County, Kentucky, at the hour of 1 o'clock PM EST, expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder the following described property, to-wit:

Subject to conditions, exception, reservations and provisions contained in the deed from Elkhorn Coal Corporation and other to the grantor herein, dated Jan. 16, 1947, and recorded in Deed Book 121, page 255, Letcher County Court Clerk's Office, the surface of Lots Nos. 29-30 and all houses and building now located thereon, as designated and shown on map entitled "Map of Fleming, Ky., File 5-K-5" bearing date the 29th of July, 1946, and exhibited with and as part of the petition of the ancillary Receivers filed on Oct. 10, 1946, in the equity action pending in the Letcher Circuit Court, State of Kentucky, wherein Bank of Mill Creek is Plaintiff and the Elkhorn Coal Corp., et al., are defendants, a copy of print of which map is on file in the office of the Elk Horn Coal Corp., at Fleming, Kentucky, which said lot is more particularly described as follows:

Lot No. 29-30 beginning at a point on Southedge of Concrete Walk on a line midway between House No. 29-30 and House No. 31-32, witnessed N 67-06 E 19-06 E 19-70 feet to the South West Corner of House No. 31-32 and N 51-58 W 19-70 feet to South-east corner of House No. 31-32 N 7; 32 E 75 feet to a stake; thence N 82-26 W 57 feet to a stake; thence S 73-34 W 75 feet to a point on South edge of Concrete walk, thence with South edge of Concrete walk S 82-26 E 57 feet to the beginning and containing 0.01 acres or less.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of Feb., 1965.

LEWIS HALL,  
Sheriff Letcher County  
Amount to be raised:  
Principal \$300.00  
Interest 24.00  
Cost 25.00  
Sheriff's  
Comm. 19.47  
Advertising 36.00  
\$396.47

**PREVENT  
FOREST FIRES****CALL FOR BIDS****FOR SALE****Blackey notes**

Mrs. Marry Back was taken to the Whitesburg hospital February 20. She is the wife of Blind Jim Back.

Dexter Dixon, who underwent kidney surgery at Lexington recently, is improving at his home at Ulvah.

Aunt Sally Brown has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Annie Whitaker returned home after a second visit to the hospital in two weeks.

Mrs. Lundy Adams returned from a visit with her daughters in Florida and Alabama. It is reported she heard about first signs of spring in the Kentucky mountains - then the blizzard came.

Mrs. Flora Whitaker passed a birthday along with George Washington February 22. Both celebrated very quietly.

**NOTICE****EXECUTRIX NOTICE**

Pursuant to KRS 424, 340 notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the estate of John Belcher, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the undersigned at her home in Neon, Kentucky, or to her attorney, E. G. Fields, Whitesburg, Ky., not later than June 15, 1965.

Dated this February 25, 1965.

GERTRUDE BELCHER  
Executrix, estate of  
John Belcher, deceased

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**Millstone****CROWS AND CARDINALS PROVIDE CONFUSING SIGNALS AS TO WHETHER SPRING HAS FINALLY ARRIVED**

By MABEL KISER

While we are enjoying our warm sunny days the crows and redbirds confuse us just a little. The crow with his caw, caw says spring is here. The redbird in his colorful flight says winter is still here and we will have more snow. We will just be agreeable with both of them - take the snow with the redbird and accept the spring with the crow when the flowers begin to bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holbrook of Kona are visiting in Florida this month.

**CITY OF WHITESBURG ORDINANCE****ORDINANCE  
AN ORDINANCE REPEALING  
ORDINANCE NO. 177**

Be It Ordained By The Council Of The City Of Whitesburg, As Follows:

That ordinance number 177 which is a right to work ordinance be and it is hereby repealed and held for naught.

This ordinance shall be in full

How time flies, and what changes it makes! Last week the Bill Sergente had their youngest son, Ronnie, down from Lebanon, Ohio, for a visit. It seems that just yesterday Ronnie was a small boy in grade school, but today he had with him his wife and their son, Ronald Jimmie. Ronnie has been a teacher of science and math at Lebanon Junior High School for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Daniels were on Millstone last week to visit old friends and to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Reynolds. The Daniels lived on

Millstone for many years before moving to their new home in Paintsville.

We congratulate Enoch Collier on the 84 summers he has enjoyed. Last Sunday the children all gathered at the old Collier home place to have dinner with Dad and help him celebrate his birthday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Collier, Jay, David and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collier and son, Steve, all of Pikeville; Mr. and Mrs. Don Collier, Belinda Rae and Sandra Kay of Irvine; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collier of Beaver; Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Collier of Mayking; and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Collier of Millstone. Mr. Collier is very alert and enjoys company. We all love to hear him talk about the old days. I love to hear him tell of the large splash dams that used to float our timber out to market. This was the only way of moving large logs down to the "Blue Grass" area, as we had no large trucks then.

Little Peggie Nichols of Seco is doing fine after an appendectomy at the Jenkins hospital.

were Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Hoskins and son, Arville, and a friend, Miss Anita Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson (Janet Meade) are here to stay. Gerald will work in the Royal Crown Cola plant at Ermine. Folks hereabouts are beginning to enjoy cookouts this month. Enjoying such a feast Sunday

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**happy is the man...  
that getteth understanding.**  
PROVERBS 31:28

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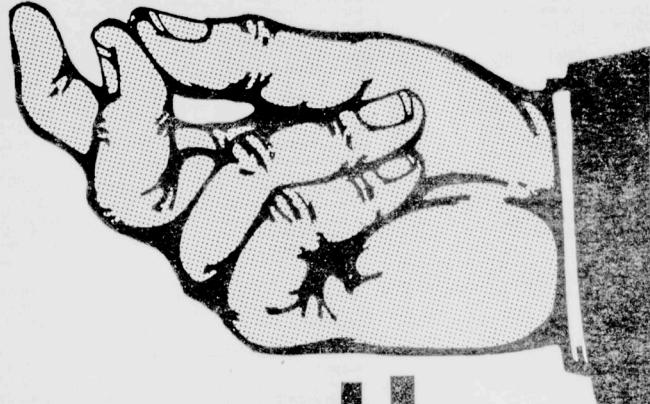
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RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS CALENDAR YEAR 1964

Balance, Operating Fund, January 1, 1964	\$ 4,274.78
RECEIPTS:	
Water Revenue	\$33,173.88
Sewer Revenue	14,003.83
Kentucky Retail Sales Tax	1,243.53
Customers Deposits	\$519.88
Less Refunds	72.26
Garbage Fees	443.62
Reimbursed from General Fund (error, Day exp.)	3,205.00
Installation Fees	20.00
Supplies for swimming pool	45.00
Overpayments	39.00
Insurance refund	10.08
Unclaimed deposit	93.61
Payroll Deductions:	3.59
Federal Income Tax withheld	647.55
Kentucky State Tax withheld	22.82
Social Security withheld	436.07
Employee's Group Insurance	205.28
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$53,592.86
Less Disbursements	\$57,867.64
	\$5,477.18
	\$ 2,390.46

Balance, Operating Fund, December 31, 1964

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Payee	Date
D. D. Frazier	1-2
First National Linc. Bank of Lou.	
First Nat. Linc. Bank of Lou.	
Remious Day	
Equitable Life Assur. So.	1-19
Norton Machine Works	
Calvert Chemical Co.	
Wilson Machinery & Supplies	
Home Lumber Co.	
Standard Oil Co.	
McComb Supply Co.	
Kyva Motor Co.	
Southern Meter & Supply Co.	
Ashland Publishing Co.	
Kentucky State Treasurer	
Internal Revenue Service	
Kentucky State Treasurer	
Troy N. Stamps	
Transit Coach Lines	
D. D. Frazier	2-4
First Nat. Linc. Bank of Lou.	2-6
First Nat. Linc. Bank of Lou.	2-6
Equitable Life Assur. Soc.	
Lee Clay Products	2-12
Standard Oil Co.	
Wilson Machinery & Supply	
Ludlow Valve Manuf. Co., Inc.	
Home Lumber Co.	
Calvert Chemical Co.	
C. I. Thomburg Co., Inc.	
Huntington Publishing Co.	
Hartman-Leddon Co.	
Gulf Oil Corp.	
Kyva Motor Co.	
Auto Parts Co.	
Autocoan Industries, Inc.	
Ashland Publishing Co., Inc.	
Lewis Wholesale Co.	
The Mountain Eagle	
Kentucky State Treasurer	2-14
Combs Motor Freight	2-25
City of Whitesburg, San. Dept.	2-27
Gid Brown	
Western Union	3-2
D. D. Frazier	3-5
First Nat. Linc. Bank of Lou.	
First Nat. Linc. Bank of Lou.	
Gid Brown	3-6
U. S. Postmaster	3-10
Calvert Chemical Co.	3-11
C. I. Thomburg	
Home Lumber Co.	3-11
Mid-States Meter Supply Co.	
Standard Oil Co.	
First Nat. Linc. Bank	
Holstein Hardware	
Cash	
Eagle Printing Co.	
Sanfax Corp.	
Gulf Oil Corp.	
The Mountain Eagle	
Home Lumber Co.	
Pine Mt. Sand & Gravel Co.	
Electric Machine & Supply Co.	
Equitable Life Assur. Soc.	3-12
Willis Cook	3-13
Kentucky State Treasurer	
City of Whitesburg, San. Dept.	3-23
Internal Revenue Service	4-1
Kentucky State Treasurer	
City of Whitesburg, San. Dept.	
Kentucky State Treasurer	
Willis Cook	4-3
D. D. Frazier	4-8
First Nat. Linc. Bank of Lou.	4-10
First Nat. Linc. Bank of Lou.	4-10
Equitable Life Assur. Soc.	4-13
Kentucky State Treasurer	4-14
L & N Railroad	4-15
Calvert Chemical Co.	
McComb Supply Co.	
C. I. Thomburg	
Stumbo Supply Co.	
Home Lumber Co.	
Holstein Hardware Co.	
Cash	
City of Whitesburg	
Wilson Machine & Supply Co.	
Johnson Printing Co.	
Badger Meter Mfg. Co.	
Kyva Motor Co.	
Gulf Oil Corp.	
Standard Oil Co.	
Electric & Machine Co.	

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Fleming-Neon  
MRS. ACKER'S PARENTS ARE VISITORS

By Mrs. Jim Revis

Phone 855-3841

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Sutherland of Richlands, Va., have been visiting their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Acker of Fleming, but have returned home.

Paul D. Smith of Alice Lloyd College was in Neon over the week end visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mack Bentley. With him was an exchange student, Richard Shubbart, who said he really liked Eastern Kentucky and that he would like to come back some day.

Judge and Mrs. J. B. Gooch enjoyed Sunday dinner with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gooch of Neon.

Miss Vickie Ann Stewart celebrated her 10th birthday Saturday with a party at her home in Fleming. Those present included Harvey Brook, Gary Broome, Gail Riley, Paula Meade, Ernestine Hill, Shearer Kay, Johnny and Susie Smith, Debbie Hogg, Beekie Tackett, Hubert Gibson, David Stewart, Beverly Richardson, Alice King, Carma Anna and Dorcas Varson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Fleenor and daughters Mary and Sue of Logan, W. Va., visited their parents over the week end. They also visited her mother in Tennessee.

Sorry to learn that Mrs. Eula Fleenor has been sick and bedfast for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mason and Carma and Mr. Hillard Bates all came to Harold, Ky., to visit Mrs. Mason's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sturgill and Rose Ann.

Vernon Seals, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Seals, and Miss Teresa Ann Candler, daughter of Mrs. Christine Hall Candler, were married in Clintwood, Va., on Saturday, February 27. They were accompanied by Mrs. Seals and Mrs. Candler.

Miss Wanda Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, and Mr. Lonnie Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Stewart, were married recently.

Sondra Hill Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blair, formerly of Neon and Fleming, was a January 29 graduate of the Redford High School in Detroit, and has enrolled in a downtown Detroit finishing and modeling school. Jill is well known in the area as a dancer and teacher of dancing, and will give two recitals this spring. Another former Letcher Countian, Bill S. Huffman, a Michigan state representative, sent her a congratulatory telegram upon her graduation. Jill is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair of Fleming.

Rev. Tom Mullins of Wurtland, Ky., held a revival at the Whitesburg Church of God this week. Sunday night he left for a min-



JILL BLAIR

ister's meeting in Louisville. He is pastor of the Church of God in Wurtland. Mrs. Mullins and two sons have been staying here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waddell, Fleming, while he is away.

Cornelius Cornett has been here from Louisville visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cornett, and friends.

Sammy Waddell, who works for the state police in Hazard, was home this week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waddell, Fleming.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Mrs. Melvina Wright, 78, who took sick during the night Tuesday and died in the Whitesburg hospital. The funeral was held in the Pentecostal Church of God, where she has been a member since 1919. Burial was in the Fleming cemetery. Mrs. Wright was survived by six sons: Bob of Fleming, Arnold of Springfield, Woodrow of Ceretata, W. Va., Ray of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and Stanley and Dan, Jr., of Detroit. Banks and Craft Funeral home was in charge.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Mr. David Gray, 57, of Croomona, who died Tuesday. Funeral services were held at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Haysomond, and burial was in the Fleming cemetery on February 28. He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie Gray, and by seven sons and four daughters. Banks and Craft was in charge of arrangements.

Glad to hear that Johnny Wise is home from the hospital and doing fine - as are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nagey Wise. Also on the sick list but doing better are Wilma Holbrooks and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wright. Mrs. Sharon Riddle Mohn isn't much better and will go to the Pikeville hospital for a checkup soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sowards and

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## WHITESBURG WATERWORKS FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Bobby Pennington	4-17	Miscellaneous Labor	7.50
Remious Day	4-28	Voltage Regulator & Generator	75.00
D. D. Frazier	5-5	Warehouse Rent	25.00
Equitable Life Assur. Soc.	5-6	Group Insurance	41.90
First Nat. Linc. Bank of Lou.		Water Revenue Bond	933.00
First Nat. Linc. Bank of Lou.		Water & Sewer Revenue Bond	1,004.00
Kentucky State Treasurer		Sales Tax	92.39
Calvert Chemical Co.	5-13	Supplies	78.00
Bissell Office Equipment Co.		Office Supplies	2.45
Eagle Printing Co.		Office Supplies	36.05
G. I. Thomburg Co., Inc.		Repairs	83.70
Harcos Corp.		Repairs	178.00
Badger Meter Co.		Equipment	185.09
Kyva Motor Co.		Truck Repair	25.89
Wilson Machinery Co.		Repairs	4.77
Home Lumber Co.		Repairs	4.58
Holstein Hardware		Repairs	3.71
Auto Parts Co., Inc.		Transfer Garbage Fees	276.00
City of Whitesburg, San. Dept.	6-1	Rent Warehouse	25.00
D. D. Frazier		Water Revenue Bond	933.00
First Nat. Linc. Bank of Lou.		Water & Sewer Revenue Bond	1,004.00
First Nat. Linc. Bank of Lou.		Sales Tax	103.45
Kentucky State Treasurer		Group Insurance	41.90
Equitable Life Assur. Soc.		Transfer Garbage Fees	326.00
City of Whitesburg, San. Dept.	6-10	Equipment	2.06
Dawahare's, Inc.		Supplies	58.50
Calvert Chemical Co.		Auditors	485.00
Jones, Rowland, Nalle, Mattingly, Cox		Repairs	20.18
Mid-States Meter & Supply Co.		Supplies	11.88
Sanfor Corp.		Repairs	9.39
Home Lumber Co.		Repairs	7.48
Auto Parts Co.		Repairs	42.02
Ky. -W. Va. Armature Co.		Gas	60.35
Davis Electric		Supplies	26.51
Kentucky Ignition Co.		Gas	4.88
Western Auto		Supplies	35.05
Gulf Oil Corp.		Gas	4.33
Bissell Office Equip. Co.		Supplies	5.37
Standard Oil Co.		Collection Fee	5.98
Eagle Printing Co.		Box Rent (1/2)	30.00
Bank of Whitesburg	6-15	Group Insurance	41.90
U. S. Postmaster	6-25	Warehouse Rent	25.00
Equitable Life Assur. Soc.	7-1	Miscellaneous Labor	23.75
D. D. Frazier		Transfer Garbage Fees	285.00
George Whitaker		Water & Sewer Revenue Bond	1,004.00
City of Whitesburg, San. Dept.	7-4	Water Revenue Bond	933.00
First Nat. Lincoln Bank of Lou.	7-9	2nd Qtr. -Social Security	175.00
First Nat. Lincoln Bank of Lou.		2nd Qtr. -Federal Income Tax	151.40
Kentucky State Treasurer		2nd Qtr. -State Income Tax	5.58
Internal Revenue Service		Sales Tax	96.41
Kentucky State		Repairs	1.55
Kentucky State Treasurer		Repairs	25.58
Holstein Hardware	7-15	Office Supplies	1.81
Kentucky Ignition Co.		Supplies	78.00
Bissell Office Equipment Co.		Repairs	103.53
Calvert Chemical Co.		Repairs	1.34
McComb Supply Co.		Repairs	16.98
Auto Parts Co.		Repairs	9.68
Stumbo Supply Co.		Repairs	112.90
Home Lumber Co.		Gas	6.68
Kyva Motor Co.		Gas	31.85
Gulf Oil Corp.		Gas	26.09
The Pure Oil Co.		Repairs	13.70
Standard Oil Co.		Repairs	55.18
C. I. Thomburg		Supplies	14.32
Southern Meter & Supply Co.		Warehouse Rent	25.00
Craft Dept. Store		Water & Sewer Revenue Bond	1,004.00
D. D. Frazier	8-4	Water Revenue Bond	933.00
First Nat. Linc. Bank of Lou.	8-5	Billing Cards & Stamped Envelopes	103.80
First Nat. Linc. Bank of Lou.		Group Insurance	41.90
U. S. Postmaster	8-6	Transfer Garbage Fees	289.00
Equitable Life Assur. Soc.		Sales and Use Tax	103.87
City of Whitesburg, San. Dept.	8-7	Liability on truck	142.00
Kentucky State Treasurer		Repairs	29.95
Letcher Insurance Agency	8-11	Supplies	97.50
Wilson Machinery	8-12	Gas	4.48
Calvert Chemical Co.		Gas	27.10
Standard Oil Co.		Repairs	4.35
Gulf Oil Corp.		Truck Parts	.78
Home Lumber Co.		Truck parts	24.33
Kyva Motor Co.		Supplies	65.39
Gulf Oil Corp.		Signal Light	24.50
The Pure Oil Co.		Presto-Lite Tank	18.00
Standard Oil Co.		Group Insurance	20.48
C. I. Thomburg		Warehouse Rent	25.00
Southern Meter & Supply Co.		Transfer Garbage Fees	300.00
Craft Dept. Store		Water & Sewer Revenue Bond	1,004.00
D. D. Frazier		Water Revenue Bond	933.00
First Nat. Linc. Bank of Lou.		Sales and Use Tax	156.88
First Nat. Linc. Bank of Lou.		Annual Fee	9.76
Kentucky State Treasurer	9-8	Printing post cards	50.00
Home Lumber Co.	9-9	Repairs	18.54
Kentucky Trust Co.		Repairs	21.99
Eagle Printing Co.		Truck Repair	17.68
Caudill Lumber Co.		Equipment	30.75
McComb Supply Co.		Repairs	19.78
Kyva Motor Co.		Repairs	10.65
Ky. -W. Va. Armature Co.		Repairs	138.27
Mid-States Meter & Supply Co.		Supplies	97.50
Lee Clay Products Co.		Advertising Water Project	332.34
Calvert Chemical Co.		Advertising, Reimbursement	37.29
The Mountain Eagle		Gas	21.66
City of Whitesburg, Gen. Fund		Advertising, The Mountain Eagle	82.31
Standard Oil Co.		Miscellaneous Labor	6.00
Cash		Min. Fee plus postage	25.57
Bd by Pennington		Warehouse Rent	25.00
First Nat. Linc. Bank of Lou.		3rd Qtr. -State Income Tax	5.58
D. D. Frazier	10-1	3rd Qtr. -Federal Income Tax	151.80
Kentucky State Treasurer	10-5	Sales Tax	119.94
Internal Revenue Service		3rd Qtr. -Social Security	213.40
Kentucky State Treasurer	10-6	Water & Sewer Revenue Bond	1,004.00
Kentucky State Treasurer	10-7	Group Insurance	933.00
First Nat. Linc. Bank of Lou.		Workman's Compensation & Liability	21.42
First Nat. Linc. Bank of Lou.		Repairs	270.10
Equitable Life Assur. Soc.	10-13	Rights-of-Way	9.58
Letcher Insurance Agency		Repairs	41.00
Home Lumber Co.		Repairs	1.34
L & N Railroad		Repairs	8.60
Ky. -W. Va. Armature Co.		Repairs	110.68
Norton Machine Works, Inc.		Repairs	25.23
Southern Meter & Supply Co.		Repairs	34.03
C. I. Thomburg Co., Inc.			
Wilson Machinery & Supply Co.			

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## Hemphill

## GAD JOHNSONS' CHILDREN VISIT THEM

By Mrs. Jim Revis

Phone 855-3841

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Johnson of Lexington have been visiting his parents, the Gad Johnsons, this week end. The John Johnsons both work for the College of Agriculture at the University of Kentucky. The Gad Johnson's daughter Yvonne, also home for a visit, is employed by the medical center at UK.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, whose home burned recently, have moved into the block store.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sherman

Wright attended church at the Hemphill Regular Baptist Church and heard the preaching of Brothers Matt Justice, Carter Amburgey, Andy Bates and Eddie Holbrook. After church the Wrights had dinner with Mrs. Myra Wright, along with Mrs. Rosa Wright of Neon and Mrs. Becky Quillen of Hemphill.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred V. Adams were Quillen Tackett and Matt Justice.

Mrs. Richard Anderson has heard that her daughter, Mrs. Emma Gummoe of Lorain, O., is seriously ill. Mrs. Anderson will go there to take care of the children while Mrs. Gummoe is in the hospital.

Daniel Brewer, who has finished vocational school training as a mine repairman, left for Louisville where he will take a physical at the Ford plant. He has a job there if he passes the examination. His wife and three children will stay with her father, Allen D. Bevin, for about two more weeks and then go to Louisville to be with her husband. Carter Brent, son of Mr. Allen D. Bevin, left Monday for Ashland to take a physical for the army. He leaves a twin brother, Marshall Kent, at home.

Mrs. Bonnie Davis still is in the St. Joseph hospital in Lexington and is doing some better.

There have been a couple of incidents here recently, both apparently involving juveniles.

Sunday the Garden Restaurant was robbed. Clarence Anderson was fixing the fire in the furnace when he heard the cash register ring. Anderson called Chief Jim Revis, who apprehended a 14-year old boy and took him to jail.

Saturday night, some musical instruments were stolen from the Neon band building. Chief Revis got a report the instruments were on a hill at the Fleming graveyard, and he found them on the ground there and returned them to the band building.

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## CHESTNUT TREES

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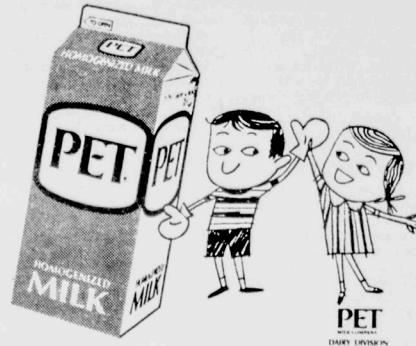
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## WHITESBURG WATERWORKS FINANCIAL STATEMENT (from Page 9)

Calvert Chemical Co.  
Holstein Hardware  
McComb Supply Co.  
Courier-Journal & Lou. Times 10-15  
Auto Parts Co.  
Kyva Motor Co.  
Western Auto Associates Store  
Davis Electric  
Caudill Lumber Co.  
Stumbo Supply Co., Inc.  
Gulf Oil Corp.  
City of Whitesburg, San Dept.  
Bobby Pennington 10-16  
The Bond Buyer 10-23  
Bobby Pennington 10-30  
Palmer Pennington  
D. D. Frazier 11-1  
First Nat. Linc. Bank of Lou.  
First Nat. Linc. Bank of Lou.  
City of Whitesburg, San. Dept.  
Equitable Life Assur. Soc.  
Kentucky State Treasurer 11-10  
Electric & Machine Co. 11-11  
Kyva Motor Co.  
Homelite  
Eagle Printing Co.  
Standard Oil Co.  
Mid-States Meter & Supply Co.  
The Pure Oil Co.  
Ky. -W. Va. Armature Co.  
Badger Meter Mfg. Co.  
Calvert Chemical Co.  
Home Lumber Co.  
Bobby Pennington  
Palmer Pennington  
Harlow Motor Co. 11-13  
U. S. Postmaster 11-16  
Cash  
Kentucky State Treasurer  
D. D. Frazier 12-2  
City of Whitesburg - San. Dept. 12-4  
Equitable Life Assur. Soc.  
Point Express 12-8  
Charles Ihrig 12-9  
Mid-States Meter & Supply Co.  
Davis Electric  
C. I. Thorneburg  
Wilson Machine & Supply Co.  
Calvert Chemical Co.  
McComb Supply Co.  
Electric & Machine Co.  
Home Lumber Co.  
Stumbo Supply, Inc.  
Letcher Insurance Agency 12-9  
Harlow Motor Co.  
The Mountain Eagle  
The Pure Oil Co.  
Gulf Oil Corp.  
Kentucky State Treasurer  
First Nat. Linc. Bank of Lou. 12-21  
First Nat. Linc. Bank of Lou.  
Bank of Whitesburg  
Tri-State Office Equipment Co.  
UTILITIES:  
Southern Bell telephone Co.  
Letcher Coal Sales  
Kentucky Power Co.  
SALARIES:  
Blaine Cornett, Supr.  
Elisha Rogers, Supr.  
Omer Ross, Laborer  
Doris L. Blair, City Clerk  
Rose B. Collins, Asst. City Clerk  
Barbara Bates Duncil, Asst. City Clerk  
William J. Huskisson, Manager  
Herbert Smith, Commissioner  
Ted Yontz, Commissioner

Supplies	83, 05
Repairs	5, 50
Repairs	63, 42
Advertising Project	31, 18
Repairs	31, 09
Repairs	2, 28
Repairs	8, 03
Repairs	2, 77
Repairs	10, 61
Repairs	22, 22
Gas	28, 50
Transfer Garbage Fees	31, 00
Miscellaneous Labor	15, 75
Advertising Bonds	103, 95
Miscellaneous Labor	27, 00
Miscellaneous Labor	27, 00
Warehouse Rent	25, 00
Water & Sewer Revenue Bond	1, 004, 00
Water Revenue Bond	933, 00
Transfer Garbage Fees	282, 00
Group Insurance	21, 42
Sales Tax	97, 00
Repairs	52, 42
Truck Repairs	21, 54
Repairs	20, 53
Office Supplies	3, 39
Supplies-Gas	38, 00
Repairs	71, 06
Supplies - Oil	25, 35
Repairs	7, 20
Equipment	17, 88
Supplies	39, 00
Repairs	48, 17
Miscellaneous Labor	29, 00
Miscellaneous Labor	43, 50
Equipment - New Truck	2, 125, 00
Postal Cards for Billing	80, 00
Reimburse Petty cash for cert. mail	5, 25
Delinquent Sales Tax	738, 80
Warehouse rent	25, 00
Transfer Garbage Fees	309, 00
Group Insurance	21, 42
Express Charges	3, 75
Lettering water truck	11, 00
Repairs	8, 32
Repairs	3, 50
Repairs	329, 30
Repairs	25, 52
Supplies	39, 00
Repairs	19, 21
Repairs	81, 10
Repairs	9, 82
Repairs	10, 83
Increased truck liability	9, 00
Truck Repairs	31, 18
Advertising	10, 50
Supplies	25, 85
Gas	25, 27
Sales Tax	117, 75
Water & Sewer Revenue Bond	1, 004, 00
Water Revenue Bond	933, 00
Collection Fee	30, 00
Office Supplies	12, 41
Phone Service	145, 51
Warehouse Fuel	5, 75
Power	2, 326, 83

### TOTAL DISBURSEMENT

\$55, 477. 18

I, Doris Blair, City Clerk of Whitesburg, Kentucky, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Whitesburg Municipal Waterworks for the calendar year of 1964.

(Signed) Doris Blair, Clerk  
Whitesburg, Ky.

## SHEEP PARTICULARLY ADAPTED TO KENTUCKY FARMS

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Because of the potential for sheep raising in Letcher County, we reprint here the report of the Governor's Commission on Agriculture on sheep.

FRANKFORT - Sheep numbers in Kentucky have declined from over from 1,000,000 head in the early 1940's to the present number of approximately 200,000 head. Most significant is the fact that numbers have declined more than 50 per cent in the last six years. In our opinion, some of the factors contributing to this decline are as follows:

1. Unfavorable prices in relation to beef during the period from 1959-1962;

2. Chronic problems such as parasites and foot rot. Many of these have been blamed out of proportion in relation to their actual impact, and can now be controlled;

3. Many farmers were making enough money from tobacco and other cash crops and did not want to spend the time a flock of sheep requires.

It is the opinion of this committee that many of the problems that are often associated with the sheep industry are not as serious as many would think. Furthermore, recent market trends have made the sheep business more pro-

fitable than many other agricultural enterprises. Many Kentucky sheepmen received as high as \$175 income in 1964 from the five ewes that are considered to be equivalent to one animal unit, or one cow.

In addition to the favorable market price that sheep are likely to have for the next four to five years, they have several other advantages that particularly adapt them to our Kentucky farms.

Sheep are essentially non-competitive in their requirements for labor and pasture. The peak lamb requirement with a sheep flock is in the winter months when most of our farmers have little to do. Also, our Kentucky spring lamb requires grass only when it is abundant. During the fall months, when our feeder calves require good quality grazing, the ewe flock can be maintained on the poorest pasture. Our tobacco barns are empty by lambing time, and can be converted into excellent lambing barns.

Sheep also give us both a quick return and a high return on our investment. In less than one year from the time a yearling ewe is purchased in the summer, she should return at least \$30 in lamb and wool, as compared to her initial cost of approximately \$25.

Our committee strongly believes that the sheep industry will increase substantially in the next few years, and that careful planning is needed to make sure that good management practices and improved quality and promotion of our products of lamb and wool play an important role in the return of our farmers' to sheep. Some of our recommendations have already been put into action. Others need immediate action. We have also made several recommendations with long-range planning for the future in mind. The following are some of the recommendations we respectfully submit in our report:

1. Sheep producers need to re-organize into one official organization for Kentucky. The Bluegrass State Sheep Association held its organizational meeting on January 28 in Lexington. Officers have already been elected for 1965. We strongly urge you to

become a member of this association and work with us. Our association hopes to accomplish some of the following objectives:

A. Promote the consumption of lamb and wool in Kentucky, in cooperation with the American Sheep Producers Council. Kentucky sheep producers are contributing over \$20,000 annually to the American Sheep Producers Council, yet none of this money is being spent in Kentucky since all of their local promotion programs must be sponsored by state sheep associations. Up to now, we have had no active state sheep association.

B. An effective state sheep association could represent a unified sheep industry in legislative matters of common concern. Some examples are the revision of our state Dog Law, encouraging our representatives in Congress to support the present tariff level on wool and to protect us from excessive lamb imports, and informing sheep producers on such matters as the 1965 vote in Congress to retain the National Wool Act.

C. An effective state sheep association could support 4-H and FFA sheep projects and shows, and could also establish a Master Shepherd program to recognize outstanding sheepmen and publicize good management practices.

2. We recommend that communications be improved between western replacement ewe dealers and Kentucky producers. Several thousand more replacement ewes could have been sold last year if western producers had kept them back for us. With this in mind, this committee has conducted a survey in every county in Kentucky to determine this year's anticipated demand for replacement ewes. The information obtained in this survey has already been relayed to western ewe producers and dealers.

3. We strongly urge the extension service and vocational agriculture to cooperate with us in getting our young people interested in raising sheep. We recommend that information be published on the profit in sheep farming. (Continued on Page 13)



## Political Announcements

The Mountain Eagle has been authorized to announce the following candidates for local offices:

### DEMOCRATS



#### FOR MAGISTRATE

District 2

JAMES W. HALL

#### FOR SHERIFF

NATHAN BAKER

#### FOR JAILER

CLAUDE COLLINS

#### FOR COUNTY CLERK

Charlie Wright

### REPUBLICANS



#### FOR MAGISTRATE

District 1

JOHN H. POLLY

#### FOR COMMISSIONER

District 3

HERMAN FIELDS

#### FOR MAGISTRATE

District 1

JOHN B. CAUDILL

## FOR COMMISSIONER

District 3

I. D. BACK

## FOR COMMISSIONER

District 3

Lawrence P. Sumpter Jr.



**CITY OF WHITESBURG GENERAL FUND**  
**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**      **CALENDAR YEAR 1964**

Balance, General Expense Fund, January 1, 1964

\$ 3,441.68

**RECEIPTS:**

Auto Stickers	\$5,144.75
Occupational License	15,073.25
Police Court, Fines & Arrests	4,034.60
1961 Ad Valorem Tax	2.00
1962 Ad Valorem Tax	242.33
1963 Ad Valorem Tax	\$2,630.62
Less Discount	2.12
1964 Ad Valorem Tax	\$14,194.56
Less Discount	198.55
Penalty on Taxes	13,996.01
Credit on Taxes	129.93
Building Permits	(3.00)
Less Inspection fees	65.00
Refund, Department of Commerce	65.00
Phone Calls - Employees	125.00
Gas - Remimous Day	59.69
Loans Reimbursement - Waterworks	16.55
Reimbursement - Waterworks	7,500.00
Overpayment	4.25
Reimbursement from Parking Revenue	21.30
May Primary	53.30
Insurance Refunds	10.00
Payroll Deductions:	15.50
Federal Income Tax Withheld	670.55
Social Security Withheld	562.87
State Tax Withheld	26.02
Employee's Group Insurance	570.11
Employee's Uniform Account	268.93
Less Withdrawals	88.93

Balance, General Expense Fund, December 31, 1964

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Payee	Date	Purpose	Amount
Ben A. Adams	1-10	Prisoner Dieting	\$ 122.50
Equitable Life Assur. Soc.		Group Insurance	141.22
Whitesburg Waterworks		Error, (Remimous Day auto expense)	20.00
Kentucky Municipal League	1-15	1964 Dues	49.50
Standard Oil Co.		Gas - Fire & Police Dept.	65.25
Holstein Hardware		Supplies	22.87
The Pure Oil Co.		Gas - Police Dept.	16.72
Home Lumber Co.		City Hall Maintenance	9.95
Whitesburg Farm Service		City Hall Maintenance	3.48
Eagle Printing Co.		Office Supplies	19.84
Don English	1-15	Furnace Repair	32.05
Gulf Oil Corp.		Gas - Police Dept.	63.39
Ray Caudill		Miscellaneous Labor	9.00
Internal Revenue Service		Federal Income Tax Withheld	73.80
Peter Pirsch & Sons		Fire Truck Contract	210.27
Jack Howard		Miscellaneous Labor	4.50
Palmer Pennington		Miscellaneous Labor	33.00
Bobby Pennington	2-3	Prisoner Dieting	43.00
Ben A. Adams	2-6	Group Insurance	89.50
Equitable Life Assur. Soc.	2-6	Maintenance & Hi-lift rent	121.52
Home Lumber Co.	2-12	Police Car Repair	16.65
Harlow Motor Co.		City Hall Supplies	23.45
Southern Linen Service		Police Car Battery	1.75
Auto Parts Co.		Gas - Police Dept.	23.05
Standard Oil Co.		Office Supplies	1.50
Eagle Printing Co.		Gas - Police Dent.	17.57
Gulf Oil Corporation		Bonds - Fire Chief & Policeman	69.93
Whitesburg Insurance Agency		Radio Tubes - Fire Dept.	62.50
Salyer Radio Co.		Pub, Fin, Statement & Garbage Ord.	15.03
The Mountain Eagle		Gas - Police Dept.	142.50
Texaco, Inc.		Fire Department Equipment	40.52
Mines Safety Appliances	2-21	Fire Truck Contract	40.17
Peter Pirsch & Sons	2-28	Miscellaneous Labor	210.27
Hillard Howard		City Hall Supplies	19.08
Palmer Pennington		City Hall Maintenance	19.00
Bobby Pennington		Police Car repair	16.50
John Adams		Office Supplies - Police Dept.	10.08
Ben A. Adams	3-3	Insurance - Fire Trucks	83.03
Farragut Lumber Co.	3-6	Gas - Police Dept.	30.00
Southern Linen Service	3-11	Bond - Asst, City Clerk	1.75
Whitesburg Farm Service		Gas - Police Dept.	9.79
Harlow Motor Co.		Gas - Police Dept.	22.86
Eagle Printing Co.		Group Insurance	2.65
Whitesburg Insurance Agency		Gas - Police Dept.	310.00
Standard Oil Co.		Gas - Police Dept.	1.50
Letcher Insurance Agency		Bond - Asst, City Clerk	3.94
Gulf Oil Corp.		Gas - Police Dept.	16.84
Texaco, Inc.		Gas - Police Dept.	28.50
Equitable Life Assurance Soc.	3-12	Group Insurance	121.52
Remind Day	3-17	Fire Hose	250.00
Remimous Day	3-20	Expenses to Memphis Conference	150.00
Peter Pirsch & Sons	3-24	Fire Truck Contract	210.27
Bank of Whitesburg		Loan for Engineer's Fee, Water Project	7,585.83
Internal Revenue Service	4-1	1st Otr. - Federal Income Tax	114.95
Kentucky State Treasurer		1st Otr. - Social Security	384.09
Darrell Taylor		Misc. Labor - Street Dept.	6.75
Palmer Pennington		Misc. Labor - Street Dept.	11.50
Hillard Howard		Misc. Labor - Street Dept.	24.75
Bobby Pennington		Misc. Labor - Street Dept.	11.00
Bobby Pennington		Misc. Labor - Fire Dept.	40.00
John Howard		Misc. Labor - Fire Dept.	34.13
Kentucky State Treasurer	4-1	1st Otr. - Kentucky State Treasurer	4.42
Charles Ihrlig		Signs - Street Dept.	49.50
Ben A. Adams	4-9	Prisoner Dieting	101.50
City Hall Sinking Fund		Transfer Funds	105.76
Equitable Life Assur. Soc.	4-13	Group Insurance	122.32
Southern Building Code & Publishing Co., Inc.	4-15	Two copies of Manuel	11.30
Gulf Oil Corp.		Gas - Police Dept.	10.54
Standard Oil Co.		Gas - Police Dept.	61.14
Letcher Insurance Agency		Bond - City Clerk	50.00
Don English		City Hall Furnace repair	17.50
Parnell Johnson		Printing Sanitation Cards	5.00
Iva Potter		Steno work - City Attorney	2.25
The Mountain Eagle		Publishing Parking Ordinance	9.00
Southern Linen Service		City Hall Supplies	1.75
Paul Kirkland, Park. Comm.	4-23	Park Expenses	200.00
Peter Pirsch & Sons	4-28	Fire Truck Contract	210.27
Bobby Pennington	5-4	Misc. Labor - Street Dept.	29.00
Bobby Pennington		Misc. Labor - Street Dept.	35.00
Palmer Pennington		Misc. Labor - Street Dept.	33.00
Equitable Life Assur. Soc.		Group Insurance	122.32
Ben A. Adams	5-12	Prisoner Dieting	131.62

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til he recognized our voices, and then he talked a lot.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buttrey and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, all visited Mrs. Buttrey's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins, Sunday.

Mrs. Owen Pigman was up from Whitesburg last week for a visit with Mrs. Martha Jane Potter. Mrs. Potter took her for a drive around this area Sunday, and she visited with some old friends, including the Ben Franklins.

Sol Meade is still a patient in the Veterans Hospital at Johnson City but is doing fine.

Mrs. Lula Webb in West Virginia is still critically ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Goldie Webb Aldridge, is still with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ed Wright and daughter Anneatha, and Mr. and Mrs. Fossil Johnson, all of Jenkins, and Mrs. Curtis Collins of Kona called on Mrs. Martha Jane Potter Sunday. The Wrights and the Johnsons are planning to build new homes and were looking at the new Potter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Essie McCray visited in Irvine last week and also did some shopping in Lexington.

Iva Lee McCray and daughter and Imogene Reynolds, who recently went to Killen, Texas, called one night last week when the snow was flying and said they were enjoying balmy 80-degree weather.

Week-end guests of the Lloyd Meades were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Green, and their children, Mark and Sherry Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. abd Mrs. James Arnold Meade, all of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. John Polly of Kona were calling on Mrs. Martha Jane Potter last week.

Sunday dinner guests of the C. B. Passes were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hall and their niece, Nancy, of Lexington, Ohio.

Miss Anetha Hall was the guest of Rebecca Pass Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reynolds and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Reynolds, all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparks at Mayking after attending Little Rock Baptist Church at Kona.

Visiting with John Reynolds Sunday were his daughters, Geneva and Janice, from Hazard.

Miss Louise Sexton and Kirby Rose were married in Clintwood, Va., last week. Louise is the daughter of Elder and Mrs. Felix Sexton. Kirby is the son of Andrew Rose of Payne Gap. His mother died several years ago. The couple will live on Millstone.

Blaine and I attended the funeral of Maryland Amburgey on Carr Creek Sunday. It was held in the Old Carr Fork Regular Baptist Church. I never fail to come away sad when I visit Carr Creek. I see so many folk that I used to know, and time has wrought great changes with us all.

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## CITY OF WHITESBURG GENERAL FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Bissell Office Equip. Co.	5-13	Office Supplies	5, 02
Southern Products Co.		Paint - Street Dept.	85, 81
Southern Linen Service		City Hall Supplies	1, 75
The Mountain Eagle		Adv. Planning & Zoning Hearing	7, 00
Holstein Hardware		City Hall Maintenance	8, 60
Norton Machine Works		Oxygen - Fire Dept.	7, 62
Gulf Oil Corp.		Gas - Police Dept.	38, 06
Standard Oil Co.		Gas - Police Dept.	16, 69
Pamell Johnson		Police Court Forms	34, 00
Peter Pirsch & Sons		Fire Truck Contract	210, 27
Equitable Life Assur. Soc.	6-3	Group Insurance	142, 02
Ben A. Adams	6-4	Prisoner Dieting	183, 25
Iva Potter		Legal Work	17, 38
Caudill Lumber Co.	6-10	Maintenance & Supplies	15, 84
Holstein Hardware		City Hall Maintenance	30, 08
Southern Linen Service		City Hall Supplies	1, 75
Harlow Motor Co.		Repairs - Police Car	42, 76
Johnson Printing Co.		Envelopes - Police Dept.	18, 00
Kyva Motor		Repairs - Police & Fire trucks	46, 03
Whitesburg Farm Service		City Hall Maintenance	7, 31
Caudill Lumber Co.		Equipment - Fire Dept.	6, 13
Gulf Oil Corp.		Gas - Police Dept.	92, 13
Texaco, Inc.		Gas - Police Dept.	24, 80
Letcher Co. Highway Dept.		Air Compressor (Sinking Fund)	6, 00
Peter Pirsch & Sons	6-22	Fire Truck Contract	210, 27
U. S. Post Office	6-25	Box Rent (1/2)	3, 00
Palmer Pennington	6-29	Miscellaneous Labor - Street Dept.	12, 00
Bobby Pennington		Miscellaneous Labor - Street Dept.	12, 00
Equitable Life Assur. Soc.	7-1	Group Insurance	141, 22
Ben A. Adams	7-9	Prisoner Dieting	123, 75
Kentucky State Treasurer	7-10	2nd Qtr. - Social Security	374, 10
Kentucky State Treasurer		2nd Qtr. - State Income Tax	10, 50
Internal Revenue Service		2nd Qtr. - Federal Income Tax	193, 60
Iva Potter	7-10	Legal Work - City Attorney	8, 25
Sam Webb		Tax Assessment	275, 00
Southern Linen Service		City Hall Supplies	1, 75
Standard Oil Co.		Gas - Fire Dept.	58, 79
Muncy Printing Co.		Auto Stickers	89, 67
Eagle Printing Co.		Tax Books	19, 06
Kentucky Ignition Co.		Police Car Repairs	7, 82
Texaco, Inc.		Gas - Police Dept.	32, 66
Gulf Oil Corp.		Gas - Fire Dept. (Reim, by Day)	5, 60
Peter Pirsch & Sons	7-28	Fire Truck Contract	210, 27
Bobby Pennington	8-1	Misc. Labor-Fire & Street Dept.	45, 00
Palmer Pennington		Misc. Labor-Street Dept.	23, 00
Darrell Taylor		Misc. Labor-Street Dept.	4, 50
Ben A. Adams	8-5	Dieting Prisoners	133, 38
Eddie Howard		Uniforms & Gun for Wm. Huskisson	50, 00
U. S. Postmaster		Stamped Envelopes	47, 60
Equitable Life Assur. Soc.	8-6	Group Insurance	142, 02
U. S. Postmaster	8-10	Cards for tax notices	20, 00
Dr. Lee Moore	8-13	Tax Collection Badge	7, 09
Home Lumber Co.		City Hall Maintenance	27, 88
Letcher Insurance Agency		City Hall Fire Insurance	348, 00
Gulf Oil Corp.		Gas - Police Dept.	7, 74
Standard Oil Corp.		Gas - Police & Fire Dept.	105, 81
Southern Linen Service		City Hall Maintenance	1, 75
Holstein Hardware		City Hall Maintenance	6, 68
The Mountain Eagle		Advertising City Auto Sticker	3, 50
Peter Pirsch & Sons	8-24	Fire Truck Contract	210, 27
Equitable Life Assur. Soc.	9-1	Group Insurance	180, 88
Ben A. Adams	9-3	Prisoner Dieting	88, 37
Burroughs Corp.	9-9	Adding Machine Maint. Contract	27, 50
Lee Clay Products Co.		Drain Tile - Street Dept.	90, 83
Highway Drainage Pipe, Inc.		Pipe - Street Dept.	283, 65
Southern Linen Service		City Hall Supplies	1, 75
Bissell Office Equipment Co.		Office Supplies	5, 41
R. R. Crawford, Eng.		Locating Street in Upper Bottom	95, 50
Home Lumber Co.		City Hall Supplies	14, 97
Johnson Printing Co.		Delinquent Tax Notices	3, 50
Caudill Lumber Co.		City Hall Basement Doors	147, 35
Ted K. Fields		Wiring City Hall Basement	48, 00
Kyva Motor Co.		Police Car Repairs	42, 58
Holstein Hardware		City Hall Supplies	3, 54
Gulf Oil Corp.		Gas - Police Dept.	76, 77
The Mountain Eagle		Advertising	18, 75
The Techelimer Bros. Co.		Uniforms - Fire Chief, Policemen	126, 24
David M. Sexton		Refund on Occupational License	7, 50
Peter Pirsch & Sons	10-1	Fire Truck Contract	210, 27
Palmer Pennington		Miscellaneous Labor - Street Dept.	15, 00
Bobby Pennington		Miscellaneous Labor - Street & Fire Dept.	30, 00
George Nelson	10-2	Refund-Overspending on 1964 Tax	6, 95
Ben A. Adams	10-5	Prisoner Dieting	103, 38
Internal Revenue Service		3rd Qtr. - Federal Income Tax	214, 20
Kentucky State Treasurer		3rd Qtr. - State Income Tax	7, 20
City of Whitesburg, San. Dept.	10-6	Reimburse check #1173	60, 00
Kentucky State Treasurer	10-7	3rd Qtr. - Social Security	409, 51
Coleman Day	10-8	Furnace Repair	20, 65
Bank of Whitesburg		Interest on City Hall Bonds	67, 50
Equitable Life Assur. Soc.		Group Insurance	142, 02
Southern Linen Service		City Hall Supplies	3, 50
Whitesburg Insurance Agency		Bond - Police Judge	10, 00
Wanda Hogg		Liability & Collision Ins. - Police car	277, 50
Johnson Printing Co.		Depositors	29, 27
Home Lumber Co.		Police Court Supplies	26, 00
Harlow Motor Co.		Repairs - Street Department	4, 70
Standard Printing Co.		Repairs - Police Car	9, 00
Holstein Hardware		Police Court Judgment Book	105, 70
Texaco, Inc.		City Hall Supplies	43, 49
Letcher Insurance Agency		Gas - Police Dept.	33, 40
Gulf Oil Corp.		Workman's Compensation	228, 70
Peter Pirsch & Sons	10-19	Gas - Police Dept.	81, 58
City Hall Sinking Fund	10-28	Fire Truck Contract	210, 27
Ben Brown		Transfer Special City Hall Tax	213, 75
Palmer Pennington	10-29	Refund on 1964	2, 34
Bobby Pennington		Misc. Labor - Street Dept.	10, 00
Dr. Carl Pigman		Misc. Labor - Street & Fire Dept.	36, 00
Dave Fields		Refund on 1964 Tax	5, 95
Ben A. Adams	11-4	Refund on 1964 Tax	15, 35
Lonzo McClain	11-9	Prisoner Dieting	92, 62
Equitable Life Assur. Soc.		Misc. Labor - Street Dept.	18, 00
Kyva Motor Co.		Group Insurance	142, 02
Holstein Hardware		Fire Truck Repair	3, 00
Texaco, Inc.		City Hall Supplies	13, 20
Kyva Motor Co.		Gas - Police Dept.	29, 40
Zeak Seals		Repairs - Police Car	48, 37
Eddie Roberts		Miscellaneous Labor - Street Dept.	96, 00
Lonzo McClain		Miscellaneous Labor - Street Dept.	15, 00
Curtis McCool		Miscellaneous Labor - Street Dept.	60, 00
Peter Pirsch & Sons		Miscellaneous Labor - Street Dept.	21, 00
Lenville Thomas		Fire Truck Contract	210, 27
		Misc. Labor - Street Dept.	190, 00

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## LEAF REFERENDUM DRAWS 18 VOTERS

By CECIL R. CAUDILL

40 per cent or more of his base. Once he files an intention, it can be changed only before March 26, unless he decides to withdraw from the program entirely. For withdrawal he will not be obligated unless he has received an advance payment. Withdrawals shall be in writing and filed in the county ASCS office.

When a farmer signs his intention to participate in the Feed Grain Program, he may receive an advance payment which amounts to about half of the full payment if he desires. The amount of this payment will depend on the number of acres he intends to divert.

Farmers who participate have certain obligations which in most cases can be met with little difficulty. No crops can be harvested from the diverted acres this year. Neither can this acreage be pastured between April 30 and November 1, 1965. The acreage diverted for which a farmer is to be paid must be devoted to one or more types of conserving vegetative cover; weeds must be controlled and other measures to control erosion, insects and/or rodents shall be carried out where required.

Because this is a one-year program, these obligations cease as of December 31, 1965.

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LOGGING . . .  
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finished my house, I bought me a No. 6 step stove, built a bed, chairs and a table. I got me some dishes and pots and laid in provisions.

"I went back. Waited till dusk dark to get word to her.

"Her uncle, Will Banks, made to take her to stay all night at his house. I was there a-waitin'."

Uncle Henry's handsome old

face broke into a grin, "By mornin' we was eatin' weddin' breakfast on Carrs Fork."

The huge virgin yellow poplars were almost all gone a few years after the turn of the 20th century.

I recall seeing the rotting stumps in the woods as a boy on Deep Hole branch of Leatherwood Creek in Perry County. It seems to me they were four to six feet across the stump. Once brother Fred and I sat quietly at the upper fence of a cornfield and watched two groundhogs come from the den under the stump, climb up

on it and play for an hour in the spring sunshine.

Nearly all the virgin trees are gone from the Kentucky mountains. One, a giant white oak, fell to the ax on the top of the Elk Creek mountain near Blackey in the fall of 1964.

It stood in the old Dixon graveyard which dates back to the early 19th century, according to the headstones.

The Dixon family decided to remove the tree. A crew of the unemployed fathers, cleaning up the graveyard, undertook the task.

When they finally felled it, the

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stump measured nearly six feet in diameter. They guessed the tree's age, tried counting the annual sap rings.

"Our two feet from the heart the rings were so close together and indistinct we gave it up," said Austin Miller. "But surely it was over 200 years old."

Virgin tree specimens such as these should be preserved as shrines in these mountains.

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But we have been thoughtless and profligate of our priceless heritage of trees.

Perhaps that is another reason I am an angry Kentucky mountaineer.

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## CITY OF WHITESBURG GENERAL FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Bobby Pennington	12-1	Misc. Labor - Street & Fire Dept.	47.00
Palmer Pennington		Misc. Labor - Street Dept.	32.00
Equitable Life Assur. Soc.	12-4	Group Insurance	142.02
Whitesburg Municipal Airport		Contribution	1,000.00
Ben A. Adams	12-8	Prisoners Dieting	67.00
Mrs. Sanford Adams		Refund on 1964 Tax	.78
Charles Ihrig	12-9	Signs - Street Dept.	15.00
Remious Day		Christmas bonus for employees and volunteer firemen	212.00
National Stationers		Office Equipment	62.70
Banks Miller Supply Co.		Repairs - Letcher Street Bridge	71.87
Davis Electric		Repairs - Letcher Street Bridge	23.09
Electric & Machine Co.		Welding - Letcher Street Bridge	10.50
Caudill Lumber Co.		Ripping Lumber - Letcher Street Bridge	1.50
Holstein Hardware		Repairs, Equipment & Supplies	53.32
Farmers Supply Co.		Street Supplies	9.96
LeVisa Stone Corp.		Letcher Street Gravel	27.15
Johnson Printing Co.		Court Supplies	22.15
Stewart Lumber Co.		Lumber - Letcher Street Bridge	1,098.72
Surplus Fire Equipment		Supplies - Fire Dept.	38.70
Midwest Fire & Safety Equip. Co.		Supplies - Fire Dept.	5.62
Thompson Sanitary Supply House		City Hall Supplies	67.70
The Mountain Eagle		Advertising	11.00
Southern Linen Service		City Hall Supplies	1.75
Lewis Wholesale		Repairs - Letcher Street Bridge	23.48
Home Lumber Co.		Repairs - Letcher St. Bridge \$79.45	97.03
Standard Oil Co.		Repairs-Broken window	17.58
Stewart Lumber Co.		Gas - Police & Fire Dept.	94.36
Kentucky Municipal League	12-11	Lumber - Letcher Street Bridge	29.92
Zeak Seals	12-18	One Year service fee	49.50
Peter Pirsch & Sons		Misc. Labor - Street Dept.	68.25
Remious Day	12-28	Fire Truck Contract	210.27
UTILITIES:		Reimburse for postage	10.58
Colly-Elkhorn Coal Co.		City Hall Fuel	32.90
Elkhorn-Jellico Coal Co.		City Hall Fuel	270.96
K & F Coal Co.		City Hall Fuel	29.91
Kentucky Power Co.		Power - City Hall, Street	3,562.02
Southern Bell Telephone Co.		Phone Service	628.74
Whitesburg Municipal Waterworks		City Hall & Fire Hydrants	2,763.60
SALARIES:			
Burl Combs, Chief of Police		3,825.00	
Joe Pack, Asst. Chief of Police		3,830.00	
Remious Day, Fire Chief		3,862.50	
Doris Blair, City Clerk		1,777.50	
Rose B. Collins, Asst. City Clerk		1,050.00	
Barbara Duncil, Asst. City Clerk		272.00	
LeRoy Fields, City Attorney		1,200.00	
Charlie Blair, Police Judge		600.00	
Vernon Comett, Police Judge Pro Tem		50.00	
Ferdinand Moore, Mayor		400.00	
Troy Stallard, Council Member		24.00	
Dr. Lee Moore, Council Member		24.00	
Willie Fields, Council Member		24.00	
Don Croghwaite, Council Member		24.00	
Russell Price, Council Member		24.00	

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$49,387.99

I, Doris Blair, City Clerk of Whitesburg, Kentucky, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of cash receipts and disbursements to the City General Fund for the calendar year of 1964.

(signed) Doris Blair, Clerk

City of Whitesburg

JOHNNY FULTON



## TO THE VOTERS OF LETCHER COUNTY:

Many of you already know me, as I have served you four years as jailer, four years as sheriff and eight years as magistrate. I feel I know your problems. Not that I can solve all your problems, but we can by working together make a better county to live in and rear our children in.

I will work with your commissioners, whoever they may be, to do a good job. I know one man cannot do the job himself. We can get a delegation together and go to Frankfort or Washington and make our needs known to our governor and Congress and get help to build new roads in our county.

Letcher County does not get enough money to build new roads across mountains and cliffs and have any money left to keep the roads we are using in repair.

I promise the people of Letcher County that we will spend the money first by keeping the roads we have in repair so we can travel at all times. Then if we have any money left, we can work on new roads. When the county tries to build new roads, the people it is trying to build the roads for don't have any roads, and neither does anybody else for all other roads are neglected.

So let us keep the roads we have repaired so people can get to town to pay their taxes and shop. We will all feel better about paying our taxes when we know we are getting results. I will work with the commissioners and our good citizens to get the state and federal government to build roads throughout the county because they are the only ones who can do this, and our county can keep what roads we have in good repair.

The fiscal court should work together with leading citizens to get industry in Letcher County. I have in mind a pulp or paper mill set up in a convenient place in Letcher County which would employ several persons plus give our Letcher County people who own timber a place to sell it. Also more men would be employed getting the timber out and delivering it to the mill.

Also on anything else that will help the people of our county, I will consult with all good citizens of the county on these things, not just with a special few.

I will be your servant, not your ruler.

I have no other interest in business other than to help the people of Letcher County and can spend all my time on the job.

## Cumberland River

## MRS. CRESS CONVALESCING AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

By SHARON TERRY

Mrs. H. F. Cress, mother of Dave Sumpter and Hillard Sumpter, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Lona Gilliam of Cumberland. She has been a patient in the Benham hospital.

Visiting her Sunday were Mrs. Dave Sumpter and Mr. and Mrs. Lintel Sumpter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Creech of Blair were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Shelton and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Raleigh visited Felix Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Collier visited Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott.

Roger Shelton of Eolia, who has been stationed in Germany, is expected home soon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sumpter ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. D. W. Sumpter.

Arlie King has returned home after being a patient in the hospital at Whitesburg.

Patricia Sowards of Oven Fork spent the week with Patricia Kilbourne of Bolla.

France Maggard has returned home after being a patient in the Harlan hospital. Those visiting him Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maggard, Mr. and

Mrs. Paul Maggard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terry and family and Mrs. Dave Sumpter.

Misses Patsy and Alice Isom were employed at the home of Bud Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sumpter and Mrs. D. W. Sumpter visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walker.

I spent the week end with Carolyn Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terry and family visited Mrs. D. W. Sumpter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnies Buchanan visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maggard.

Sandra and Sheila Estep spent Saturday night with their grandmother, Mrs. D. W. Sumpter. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mullins visited relatives in Pound Sunday.

Arnold and Doug Collier of Pound visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mullins this week end.

Barbara Holcomb, Gail and Jenny Galloway and Marsha Wilcox visited Carolyn Buchanan and me Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Blair visited Riley Fouts Sunday.

Ronnie, Greg and Larry Sumpter and Merrisa and Brenda Terry visited their cousins, Delane and Dewana Sumpter, at Blair Sunday and all had a good time riding Delane's pony.

Miss Linda Owens visited Delia Buchanan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terry visited his father, Johnny Terry, in Cumberland.

Dave Sumpter, who is a patient in the UK Medical Center at Lexington, is improving.

## Funeral held for John Hassel Belcher

Funeral services for John Hassel Belcher of Mayking were conducted Feb. 28 at Thornton Regular Baptist Church by Elders Joe Slone and Edward Martin. Burial was in the Webb Cemetery at Mayking.

Mr. Belcher, a retired miner, died Feb. 25 after an apparent heart attack suffered at his home.

He was dead on arrival at Whitesburg. Although ill health had forced him to retire five years ago, his death was not expected.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lola Stephens Belcher; four sons, Robert, Mayford, Harmond and Lester Belcher, and two daughters, Emma and Joyce, all at home; a brother, Harlan Belcher, of Cowan.

Mr. Belcher died at 10:50 a. m. March 4 at Prestonsburg.

She was born in Letcher County and was a daughter of Spencer and Rachael Adams. She was the widow of Herbert Lawrence Friend.

Survivors include a son, Spencer Friend, Seymour, Ind.; a daughter, Beulah Friend, Cowan; a brother, Mack Adams, Jenkins, and five grandchildren.

## Blair Funeral Home had charge of funeral arrangements.

## Mrs. Friend dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Ann Friend, 78, of Little Cowan near Whitesburg, were to be conducted Saturday at the chapel of Craft and Moore Funeral Home in Whitesburg by Elders Bernard Banks and Bert Banks. Burial was to be in the Gibson cemetery at Cowan.

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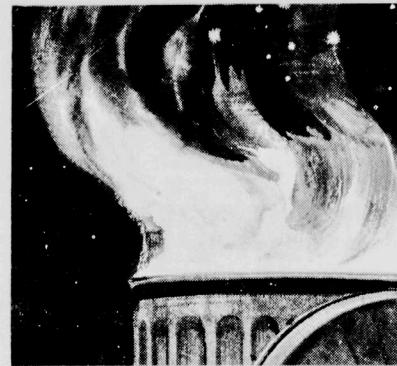
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## Cherries flavor cake

To make a tasty, colorful dessert using red tart cherries, spread cherry pie filling between two layers of white or yellow cake.

Add just enough cherry juice to whipped cream to tint it pink--or fold finely-chopped red tart cherries into sweetened whipped cream--and frost top and sides of cake.



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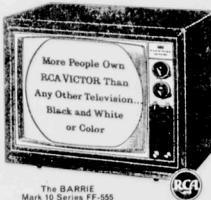
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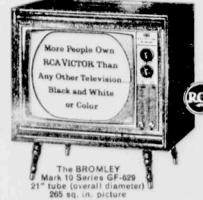
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Before you start any fire:

1. Follow the local regulations
2. Be sure fire can't spread
3. Don't burn on dry or windy days
4. And never leave fire unattended

Please!... only you can prevent forest fires

## SPRINGFIELD GROUP 'FILLS ORDERS' AND DELIVERS THEM TO NEEDY FAMILIES IN THE BLACKEY AREA

A dozen of the Ohio patrons of Blackey's well-known Operation Springfield came back for a visit last week end.

They included Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Farris, Henry Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Husted and daughter Michelle, Jim McGee, Mrs. Catherine Ortiz and Mrs. Lu Roberts.

The party brought a truck cargo of food and clothing for needy families, this time under a different method of operation.

Needs and sizes of families, prepared by the Blackey committee, were given to the group at Springfield.

The "orders" were filled and packaged in Springfield and came

to Blackey ready for the designated families to pick them up.

The Springfield group and the Blackey group, under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. Lundy Adams and Larry Caudill, decided to see if this might be a more effective and smoother way of operation.

The Ohioans came to Blackey on Christmas Eve with a tractor-trailer cargo of Christmas gifts.

The visitors were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Lundy Adams and other members of the Operation Springfield Committee on their three visits to Blackey.

Mrs. Orville Dixon visited her mother, Mrs. Martha Bailey of Ulvah, in Whitesburg hospital.

Pearl Dixon is home after treatment at Lexington for a back injury.

Get-well card comes from Lewis Potter and family in Perry, Ohio, readers of The Mountain Eagle, probably transplanted Letcher County Potters.

Prevent forest fires



Four years ago when I announced as a candidate for County Judge I said that I would work to secure a new courthouse, to obtain a section of the Mountain Parkway for Letcher County, to build a scenic trail on top of Pine Mountain, to secure a new fishing and recreation lake; to obtain new library facilities and to get the county into shape so we could pay our bills on time. These things we have been able to do.

Great tasks still are ahead. If you honor me by selecting me as your judge again, I will work to get everything we can out of President Johnson's Appalachian program and Economic Opportunity program, to bring about completion of the parkway all the way from Whitesburg to Campton, to rebuild US 119 all the way through Letcher County and on into Harlan County and to rebuild US 23 all the way through the county. These are things we can and must do.

I will have more to say about Letcher County's problems and opportunities and what we can do about them in the weeks ahead. Meanwhile, I want to thank you for the opportunity you have given me to work with you for the advancement of Letcher County during the past four years.

**JAMES M. CAUDILL**

It will conduct and sponsor investigations, research and studies and will sponsor demonstration projects "designed to foster re-

gional productivity and growth." It will encourage the formation of "local development districts" and encourage private investment

in industrial, commercial and recreational projects. It will serve as a co-ordinating unit for Appalachian programs,

## CITY OF WHITESBURG SANITATION DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS--CALENDAR YEAR 1964

Balance, Sanitation Fund Operating Account January 1, 1964	\$ 28.24
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
Commercial Sanitation Fees Collected	\$3,041.00
Residential Sanitation Fees Collected	4,089.00
Payroll Deductions:	
Federal Income Tax Withheld	91.50
Social Security Withheld	196.20
Employee's Insurance Withheld	229.72
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 7,647.42
Less Disbursements	\$ 7,675.66
	<u>6,810.76</u>
	\$ 864.90

Balance, Sanitation Fund Operating Account December 31, 1964

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Payee	Date
Standard Oil Co.	1-16
Gulf Oil Corp.	
Texaco, Inc.	2-12
Gulf Oil Corp.	
Standard Oil Co.	
U. S. Postmaster	3-9
Standard Oil	3-11
The Mountain Eagle	
Gulf Oil Corp.	
Texaco, Inc.	4-15
Holstein Hardware	
Gulf Oil Corp.	
Standard Oil Co.	
Kyva Motor Co.	
Gulf Oil Corp.	5-13
Standard Oil Co.	
Darrell Taylor	
Gulf Oil Corp.	6-10
Texaco, Inc.	
Darrell Taylor	
Boone Motor Co.	7-27
Texaco, Inc.	
Kyva Motor Co.	
Gulf Oil Corp.	8-13
Standard Oil Co.	
Kyva Motor Co.	
John Howard	9-2
Darrell Taylor	
Bobby Pennington	9-9
Standard Oil Co.	
Gulf Oil Corp.	
Whitesburg Insurance Agency	10-12
Standard Oil Co.	10-14
Eagle Printing Co.	
Texaco, Inc.	
Letcher Insurance Agency	
Gulf Oil Corp.	
Darrell Taylor	10-29
Gulf Oil Corp.	11-11
Boone Motor Co.	
Texaco, Inc.	
Standard Oil Co.	12-9
Kyva Motor Co.	
Ralph Sexton	12-30
Bobby Pennington	
Palmer Pennington	
SALARIES:	
Bobby Pennington, Driver	
Palmer Pennington, Helper	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 6,810.76

I, Doris Blair, City Clerk of Whitesburg, Kentucky, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Sanitation Department of the City of Whitesburg for the Calendar Year 1964.

(signed) Doris Blair, City Clerk  
Whitesburg, Kentucky

## CITY OF WHITESBURG CITY HALL SINKING FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS--CALENDAR YEAR 1964

Cash on Deposit January 1, 1964	\$ 3,304.41
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
City Hall Taxes collected and transferred from General Fund	
Cash on Deposit, December 31, 1964	
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Payee	Date
Bank of Whitesburg	4-1
Bank of Whitesburg	
Hoyt Cupps	5-27
H. B. Reedy Heating & Plumbing	5-27
Caudill Lumber Co.	
Aaron Adams	6-12
Curt McCool	
Buddy Fields	6-22
Hargis Cook	
Coleman Day	6-30
J. Clyde Frazier	7-27
Holstein Hardware	
Home Lumber Co.	
TOTAL	\$ 319.51
Less Disbursements	<u>\$ 3,297.88</u>
	\$ 226.04
Amount	
\$ 2,000.00	
94.50	
74.31	
275.70	
90.35	
80.00	
19.00	
10.50	
10.50	
16.08	
35.51	
20.46	
671.17	
Total Disbursements	\$ 3,397.88
\$ 4,760.00	
\$ 5,000.00	

NOTE:  
U. S. Bond and Value, December 31, 1964  
5 Series J. Bonds purchased March 1954 to  
be used to reduce City Hall Bonds Payable  
on Maturity (March, 1966 - \$5,000.00)

City Hall Bonds payable December 31, 1964  
Bonds bear interest at rate of 2.7% per year.  
Bond No. 21 (\$1,000.00) due April 1, 1965

I, Doris Blair, City Clerk of Whitesburg, Kentucky, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of cash receipts and disbursements to the CITY HALL SINKING FUND for the calendar year of 1964.

(signed) Doris Blair, Clerk  
City of Whitesburg, Kentucky

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provide a forum for consideration of problems of the region and proposed solutions and establish and utilize citizens and special advisory councils and public conferences. It will advise the Secretary of Commerce on applications for grants for administrative expenses to local development districts.

It may recommend the expenditure of funds by federal, state and local agencies in the fields of natural resources, agriculture, education, training, health and welfare, and other fields and it may recommend whatever additional legislation it deems necessary.

The federal government will pay full administrative expenses of the commission for the first two years, and then the states and the federal government will share equally. The federal government may not spend more than \$2,200,000 for administrative expenses.

All decisions by the commission shall require the consent of the federal representative and a majority of the state representatives.

2. The Act sets up five new programs:  
A. The Appalachian Development Highway System--authorizes construction of 2,350 miles of development roads and 1,000 miles of access roads (to serve recreational, residential, commercial, industrial and other facilities or to facilitate a school consolidation program) on a federal-state matching basis. The federal government's share may not exceed 70 per cent of the total cost.

Kentucky is expected to get about 450 miles of these roads, including a modernization of US 23 and US 119, completion of the Mountain Parkway from Whitesburg to Campton and some improvements to KY 80 in the Somerset-London area. However, the exact location of road work to be done in Kentucky will be decided by the commission after it is established. Not to exceed 10 per cent of the mileage is to use coal derivatives in road building.

The bill authorizes appropriation of \$840,000,000 for road construction. This is the major item of money in the bill.

B. Demonstration Health Facilities--authorizes grants for the construction, equipment and operation of multi-county demonstration health facilities, including hospitals, regional health diagnostic and treatment centers and other facilities necessary to health. The bill authorizes a total of \$41,000,000 for such construction; the federal share may not exceed 80 per cent.

The bill authorizes grants of 100 per cent of the operating costs for the first two-year period of operation of the health facilities and up to 50 per cent for the next three years. After five years, the facilities are on their own. The bill authorizes expenditure of a total of \$28,000,000 for operation of health facilities.

Apparently the bill will not help the struggling Appalachian Regional Hospitals, since they are already built and in operation, but funds could be used to build competing centers. No final decision has been made on this, however.

C. Land stabilization, conservation and erosion control--provides for individual or collective agreements with landowners, operators and occupiers for land stabilization, erosion and sediment control and reclamation through changes in land treatment and conservation and development of soil, water, woodland and wildlife resources, all to be done in co-operation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Grants may not exceed 80 per cent of the cost, and the acreage involved must not be more than 50 acres for each owner, occupier or operator.

Funds under this section may not exceed \$17,000,000.

D. Timber Development Organizations--provide technical assistance in the operation and organization of private timber development organizations having as their objective the carrying out of programs to improve timber quality and productivity and the establishment of non-profit corporations to provide physical consolidation of small timber holdings or administrative consolidation for efficient management.

Not to exceed \$5,000,000 may

be spent for this purpose.

E. Mining area restoration--provides for expenditure of up to \$36,500,000 for reclamation of strip-mined publicly owned lands.

There is very little publicly owned land in Eastern Kentucky which has been strip-mined.

F. Water Resource Survey--provides up to \$5,000,000 for the Army Corps of Engineers to prepare a comprehensive plan for development and utilization of water resources in the Appalachian region. The bill says the plan may recommend measures for flood control and generation of hydroelectric power, etc., but specifically prohibits expenditure of funds to finance the cost of facilities for generation, transmission or distribution of electricity.

2. The bill provides for supplementation and modification of these existing programs:

A. Vocational Education Facilities--authorizes \$16,000,000 for grants to provide construction of vocational school facilities where they are not now available.

B. Sewage Treatment Works--authorizes \$6,000,000 for grants for construction of sewage treatment facilities but does not authorize any funds for construction of water systems or sewer systems, badly needed in many Appalachian towns.

C. Amendments to Housing Act of 1954--authorizes use of federal funds for planning housing for the Appalachian region.

D. Supplements to Federal Grant-in-Aid Programs--authorizes expenditure of \$90,000,000 for use by local communities in meeting matching requirements of federal programs for which they are eligible but cannot supply the matching money necessary. In no event may the federal share exceed 80 per cent.

The act requires each state to keep its expenditures in the affected area up to previous levels.

No program may be undertaken in any state without consent of the state.

The bill makes available a total of \$5,500,000 to pay administrative expenses of local development districts but no grant may exceed 75 per cent of the total expenses. Local contributions may be in cash or in kind.

Only states, their political subdivisions or local development districts may apply for projects under the Appalachian Development Act. Each application must be made through the state member of the commission, and he shall evaluate it for approval. It must have his approval before it is approved by the commission.

The Kentucky counties included in the act, in addition to Letcher, are Adair, Bath, Bell, Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Casey, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Garrard, Greenup, Green, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Lewis, Lincoln, McCreary, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Owsley, Pike, Perry, Pulaski, Powell, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Wayne, Whitley and Wolfe.

## Two precincts ask changes in districts

A group of voters in the Dry Fork and Kingdom Come precincts of Letcher County has asked Letcher County Court to order that the two precincts be moved from Magisterial District No. 1 to Magisterial District No. 3.

Court Judge James M. Caudill has named three commissioners to look into the situation and report to him by March 20.

The three are Bryant Dixon, Troy Stamper and James Wright. Each lives in a different magisterial district.

After the commissioners make their report Caudill will hold a public hearing on their recommendations.

The petitioners said the change would make a magistrate more readily available to residents of the two precincts and would provide a more equal distribution of population represented by each of the county's three magistrates.

Stanley Hogg, who also is county attorney, is attorney for the voters.